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FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS
1724

—— *JANUARY 1723-24* ——

The Consultation and Diary Book of the Worsp^ll^: William Jennings Esqr. Deputy Governour &c^a^. Council being their proceedings in the Affairs of the R^t^. Honble. United Company of Merchants of England tradeing to the East Indies begun this 4th day of January 1723-4.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^LL^. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQ^R^. DEPUTY GOV^R^. — SATTURDAY 4TH.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICH^D^. GILMAN.

A Generall Letter from the Honble. President and Council of Fort St. George dated the 31st ultimo was now read serving only to inclose an Invoice of Goods loaden on board the Derby at Bengall & Fort St. George, and directing what Goods are putt on board her here to be annexed thereunto, and when compleated to send a copy thereof upon ship Mary that with the Essex is design'd hither to Join the Derby. — Gen^ll^. Letter from Fort St. George read inclosing the Bengall Invoice for Europe.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Acco^t^. of the Honble. United Companys Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pag^s^. 35700 : 30 : 73. — Cash Accot. for Decr. read.

Order'd that eight hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Simon Holcombe Paymaster. — 800 Pags. to be advanc'd the Paymr.

Matthew Wyche, Surgeon, presents his bill for Country Phisick and necessarys bought for the use of the Hospitall amounting to Pag^s^. 6 : 3. which the Paymaster is order'd to pay. — Surgeon's bill order'd to be paid.

Order'd that four thousand Pagodas be paid Sadashavarrow &c^a^. Merchants and the like sum to Eram Rauze &c^a^. on their running Contract. — P. 8000 to be paid tothe two Setts of Fort St. David Merchants.

Order'd that Mathurin Monroud be entertain'd as a Centinell in Lieutenant Morgan's Comp^y^. at 2 : 9. per mensem to commence from the 1st instant. — A soldier to be taken in.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D^. GILMAN.

Pass'd by a French Sloop from Porto Novo & bound to Pondicherry. — 9TH.
Ship Goodfellow from Fort St. George with 18 Soldiers. — 10TH.
Mr. Peers on D^o^. from D^o^. — "
Arriv'd a French Sloop from Pond^ry^. — "
Do. sail'd to D^o^. — 11TH.

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THE RT. HONBLE. UNITED COMPANYS CASH.

Dr.					Cr.			
Decr.					Decr.			
1st	To ballance from last month	12640	2	63	5	By Simon Holcombe Paymaster advanc'd him.	500	—	—
29th	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. from thence by the Derby	30000	—	—	17th	By John Sanderson Storekeeper paid him his last month's ballance	139	7	70
					31st	By Simon Holcombe Paymaster advanc'd him to defray charges Garrison	2000	—	—
						By John Sanderson Storekeeper advanc'd him for Gunpowder	300	—	—
						By Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants paid them Accot. their running Contract	2000	—	—
						By Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchts. paid them Accot. their running Contract	2000	—	—
							6939	7	70
						By ballance remaining	35700	30	73
	Pags.	42640	2	63		Pags.	42640	2	63

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER WM. JENNINGS.

— *JANUARY 1723-24* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. MONDAY 13TH.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON SIMON HOLCOMBE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.
MR. BROOKE *sick*.

A Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 10th instant was now read adviseing us of their haveing paid Sunca Rama on the 10th June last Pags. 21963 : 32 : 5. for which he must be debted, and that they approve and order us to continue marking such of our Bales as proves to be much inferiour to the Musters for distinguishing them in order to procure some abatement thereon from the Merchants since there is a necessity at present for takeing them in for supplying the ships that are now homeward bound, and that what Goods shall remain here after the Derby is full laden must be sent upon the Goodfellow & Mary to Fort St. George, which they have order'd hither for that purpose, and that we dispatch the Derby being full loaden between this and the 18th of this month to Fort St. George if the wind and weather will permit her to go from thence in Compy. with the Mary & Essex to Europe and advise us that the Walpole lately arriv'd from China shall stay no longer time than what is absolutely necessary for loading her.

Genll. Letter from Fort St. George read directing the cloth that comes inferr. to musters to be distinguished with a particular mark in order to procure an abatement.

They direct likewise that as the old Hospitall is likely to be of no further use to our Honble. Masters we must sell it for the most we can gett.

The old Hospitall to be dispos'd of for the most procurable.

Peter Tahourdin Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 51 : 5 : 24.

Cuddalore Land Customer's Acct. for Decr. read.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Ship Mary from Fort St. George. 16TH.

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CUDDALORE LAND CUSTOMRS. ACCOT. CURRT.

DR.

Date								
Decr. 31st	To ballance from last month				34	20	6
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.						
	Land Custom	15	15	8			
	Juncan	6	24	10			
	Shroffs Duty	1	30	—			
					23	33	18
	Pags.				58	17	24

CR.

Date				
Decr. 31st	By Servants wages	7	12	—
	By ballance	51	5	24
	Pags.	58	17	24

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PER PETER TAHOURDIN.

— *JANUARY 1723-24* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — THURSDAY 16TH.

MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

A Generall Letter of this days date to the Honble. Court of Directors in London was read approv'd and sign'd. — Letter to England per Derby read & sign'd.

Simon Holcombe Paymaster reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 179 : 22 : 66. upon the reading of which we find the Charges of Garrison swell'd to a larger amount than usuall which arises from some disbursements for extraordinary necessarys for the use of the sick people in the Hospitall. — Paymasters's Accot. for Decr. with the remarks on the extra-ordinary expence.

Order'd that two thousand Pagodas be paid to Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants and the like sum to Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants on their running Contract. — 4000 pags. to be paid the 2 Setts of Fort St. David Merchants.

Simon Holcombe Paymaster delivers in a copy of the Paymaster's Accot. for one year to ultimo Decr. last together with the Muster rolls of our Millitary & Gunroom Crew to be sent by the Derby to England. — The Paymaster delivers in his Accot. for 12 months to be sent to Europe.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

PAYMASTERS ACCOT. CURRANT.

Dr.				
Decr. 5th	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.	500	—	—
31st	To Do. of Do.	2000	—	—
		2500	—	—
	To ballance	179	22	66
	Pags.	2679	22	66

Cr.				
Decr. 1st	By ballance from last month	166	3	78
31st	By Sundrys this month Vizt.			
	By Charges Garrison	1635	16	76
	By Peons & Servants wages	330	28	—
	By Charges Generall	116	12	16
	By Charges Extraordinry.	31	34	—
	By Repairs of Fortificatns. &ca. Buildings	46	33	8
	By Fort Bridge	7	17	6
	By New Hospitall	40	6	18
	By Charges Cattle	64	15	24
	By Charges Diett Diett mony	240	—	—
	Pags.	2679	22	66

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PER SIMON HOLCOMBE.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. MONDAY 20TH.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Richard Gilman Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads his Accot. for last month and pays the ballance due from him being Pags. 20 : 31 : 72. Tevenapatam Sea & Land Customer's Accot. read.

Order'd that four thousand & eighty two Pagodas twenty four fanams & forty two Cash be paid to Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants on their running Contract. 4082 : 24 : 42. to be paid to Sadashavarrow &ca.

Order'd that four thousand five hundred & fifteen pagodas twenty one fanams and fifty nine Cash be paid to Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants on their running Contract. 4515 : 21 : 59. to be paid to Eram Rauze &ca.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that the Watchman is lately return'd to his Duty upon the Cowle that he has given him and that he would endeavour to discover the Persons that has rob'd Shepermall upon which Accot. he haveing recd. some threatning words & hard language from a great many of the Merchants was the occasion of his deserting the Town. The head watchman returns to his Duty again.

Thomas Sequera delivers in a petition, in behalf of his Mother, of appeal from a judgement pass'd upon her by the Justices of the Choultry for a theft that her son has been guilty of wherein she appears to them to be concern'd by receiving the Goods, upon which the Justices do now lay before us the Case as it has been examin'd at the Choultry which is deferr'd till another Consultation day when the Persons concern'd are order'd to attend. A Petition of Thos. Sequera being an appeal from a sentence given by the Justices of the Choultry.

Sadashavarrow & Tricom Chittee Bound Renters pay eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams for one quarters Rent to ultimo September last. Bound Renters pay one quarters rent being Pags. 833 : 12.

Sadashavarrow & Tricom Chittee Tobacco and Beetle Farmers pay four hundred and twenty five Pagodas for one quarters rent to ultimo October last. Tobacco & Beetle Farmers pay one quarters rent being Pags. 425.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Messrs. Vincent, Focquet & Duplassie from Porto Novo. 21ST.
Do. went to Pondicherry. 22D.
Monsr. Morrellie from Pondry. ,,
Ship Derby sail'd for Great Brittain in Company with the Mary & Essex. 23D.
A boat arriv'd from Fort St. George with Packing Stuff &ca. 26TH.
Messrs. Tahourdin, Peers & Smith went to Pondry. ,,

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TEVENEPATAM SEA & LANDCUSTOMERS ACCOT. CURRANT.

Dr.							Cr.					
Decr. 1st	To ballance from last month			17	34	42	Decr. 31st	By Servants wages		11	12	—
31st	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.							By ballance		20	31	72
	Land Custom	6	30	64								
	Juncan	6	29	46								
	Accot. Shroffs	—	21	—								
				14	9	30						
			Pags.	32	7	72			Pags.	32	7	72

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PER RICHD. GILMAN.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — THURSDAY 27TH. [*sic*, 30TH.]

MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
RICHD. GILMAN.

MR. TAHOURDIN *absent*.

A Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 21st instant with the Derby's dispatch for Europe inclos'd which came to hand the 24th from the Mary was now read, but the Derby being full loaden, and the Mary and Essex appearing in sight, as far as it was possible for them to be sent to the Southward of this Port, on the 23d we had given Capt. Fitzhugh our orders for sailing that day with our pacquet directed to the Court of Directors in London that he might be able to joyn those ships before night & go in Company with them as they could not possibly come nearer in here as the wind then stood and in all appearance were out of Anchor hold.

Genll. Letter from Fort St. George read inclosing the Derby's dispatch for Europe.

A Generall Letter of this days date to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George was now read and with copys of the severall papers and our letter to the Court of Directors sent upon Ship Derby to England was dispatch'd to Fort St. George.

Genll. Letter to Fort St. George dispatch'd with Copy of our Letter to the Court of Directors per Derby.

Augustus Burton Accomptant reads the Journall parcells to ultimo November last.

Journall parcells for November read.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 122 : 10 : 31.

Storekeeper's Accot. for Decr. read.

Augustus Burton Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 824 : 26 : 43.

Warehousekeep's. Accot. for Decr. read.

Order'd that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd Simon Holcombe Paymaster.

2000 pags. advanc'd the Paymaster.

Chinnepiah old Arrack Farmer delivers us a petition that was now read and a copy order'd to be sent to Fort St. George.

Petition from the old Arrack Farmer read

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that the Ensigns Guard at Bandepollam where the Ensign & Soldiers are lodg'd is in so bad a condition that they are very much expos'd to the weather, and as it is not habitable for such a number of men as are now there, it is order'd that a Serjt. & 2 Corporalls with 8 or 9 men remain there and that the rest of the Guard be withdrawn into Cuddalore till the House can be repair'd.

The Guard at Bandypollam being very much out of repair order'd that it be made Serjts. Guard.

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Ship Goodfellow dispatchd for Fort St. George. with bales.

The Goodfellow being full loaden her dispatch to Fort St. George was now sign'd.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
RICHARD GILMAN.

28TH. Ship Goodfellow sail'd for Fort St. George.

29TH. Pass'd by a French Sloop from the Northward.

" Messrs. Tahourdin & Smith from Pondry.

30TH. Pass'd by a French ship from Pondry. to the Southwd.

FEBRY. 1ST. Captain Morgan went to Pondry.

2D. Do. return'd.

WAREHOUSEKEEPERS ACCOT. CURRT.

Dr.					Cr.		
Decr.							
1st	To ballance of last month's Accot.	842	20	59	By Sundrys paid	135	13	40
31st	To Goods sold this month	117	19	24	By ballance	824	26	43
	Pags.	960	4	3	Pags.	960	4	3

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER AUGS. BURTON.

STOREKEEPERS ACCOT. CURRANT.

Dr.					Cr.			
Decr.					Decr.			
17th	To Cash recd. the ballance of last month's Accot. Ca.	139	7	70	1st	By ballance brought from last month	139	7	70
31st	To Do. advanc'd for 15 powder	300	—	—	31st	By Stores bought and disburstments made	215	27	24
	To Stores sold this month	38	1	55			354	35	14
						By ballance	122	10	31
	Pags.	477	9	45		Pags.	477	9	45

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER JOHN SANDERSON.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 3D.

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Cash Accot. for January read.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Companys Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 13,581 : 28 : 44.

Surgeon's bill order'd to be paid.

Matthew Wyche, Surgeon, delivers his bill for Country Phisick and necessarys bought for the use of the Hospitall for last month amounting to Pags. 5 : 10. which the Paymaster is order'd to pay.

Sloop Ramah to be sent to Fort St. George with bales.

Order'd that the Ramah Sloop be loaden with bales to be sent to Fort St. George.

Town Conicoply pays one years Duty.

Town Conicoply of Treepopilore Tevenapatam and Mangeeopang pays Pags. 46 : 1 : 63. for one year to ultimo Decr. last.

500 pags. paid the Paymaster.

Order'd that five hundred pagodas be paid Simon Holcombe Paymaster.

Old Hospitall ordered to be sold for 100 pags.

Agreed that the old Hospitall being of no further service to our Honble. Masters and no body haveing offer'd more for it, that it be sold for a hundred Pags. agreeable to the directions we have recd. from Fort St. George.

A Choultry for the Washers to be built.

Augustus Burton, Warehousekeeper, reports that a small Choultry is wanting for the conveniency of the Washers at Bandepollam, which is order'd to be built.

Warehouse-keeper reports there will be bales one for the Mary by the 10th of this month.

Augustus Burton, Warehousekeeper, reports that the Mary has taken in 250 bales and that she can take in about 150 bales more which will come in from the Washers before the 10th of this month.

Merchants Accots. to be drawn out to be sent to Fort St. George.

Order'd that the Accompt. draw out the Merchants Accots. for last month to be sent to Fort St. George.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

4TH.

Sloop Ramah sail'd for Fort St. George.

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THE RT. HONBLE. UNITED COMPYS. CASH.

Dr.					Cr.			
Janry.					Janry.			
1st	To ballance from last month	35700	30	73	4th	By Simon Holcombe Paymaster advanc'd him ...	800	—	—
20th	To Richard Gilman Sea & Landcustomer of Tevenepatam recd. in full of his last month's ballance	20	31	72		By Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants paid them Accot. their running Contract	4000	—	—
	To Sadashavarrow & Tricom Chittee Bound Renters recd. of them one quarters Rent to ultimo Sepr. last	833	12	—		By Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants paid them Accot. their running Contract	4000	—	—
	To Sadashavarrow & Tricom Chittee Tobacco & Beetle Farmers recd. of them for one quarters rent to ultimo October last	425	—	—	16th	By Do.	2000	—	—
						By Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants paid them Accot. their running Contract	2000	—	—
					20th	By Do. paid them	4082	24	42
						By Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants paid them ...	4515	21	59
					27th	By Simon Holcombe Paymr. advanc'd him to defray charges Garrison	2000	—	—
							23398	10	21
					31st	By ballance remaining	13581	28	44
	Pags.	36980	2	65		Pags.	36980	2	65

ERROKS EXCEPTED.
PER WM. JENNINGS.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 6TH.

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

1000 pags. paid Sadashavarrow &ca.

Order'd that one thousand pagodas be paid Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants on their running Contract.

1000 pags. paid Eram Rauze &ca.

Order'd that one thousand pagodas be paid Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants on their running Contract.

Surveyor of the Buildings reports there is no plank for the Bridge.

Thomas Launce, Surveyor of the buildings, acquaints us that there being no plank yet provided here for the Bridge.

Storekeeper order'd to provide what is procurable.

Order'd that the Storekeeper provide what is possible to be procur'd at Cuddalore that the work may not be impeded for want of it.

Warehousekeeper to deliver in an Accot. of the Cloth inferiour to Musters marked with a cross.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper deliver us an Accot. of the Ordinary Longcloth and Sallampores that are taken in inferiour to the Musters mark'd with a cross.

WM. JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

7TH. A Parr from Negapatam.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 11TH.

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Cuddalore SeaCustomers Accot. read for Janry.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 150 : 26 : 40.

Cuddalore Land Customers Accot. for Janry. read.

Peter Tahourdin Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 78 : 21 : 40.

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Richard Gilman Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads his Acco^{t}. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 18 : 27 : 32.

Tevenapatam Sea & Land Customers Accoot. read for Janry.

Augustus Burton Accomp^{t}. produces the Merchants Acco^{ts}. for last month to be sent to Fort St. George, whereby there appears to be due to them :

Accomptant produces the Merchts. Accots. for January.

To Sunca Rama &c^{a}. Merchants	... ...	34 :	35 :	59.
To Sadashavarrow &c^{a}. Merch^{ts}.	... ...	4157 :	1 :	1.
To Eram Rauze &c^{a}. Merchants	... ...	5442 :	32 :	57.

The Mary's dispatch was now sign'd and deliver'd the Commander.

Ship Mary's dispatch sign'd.

Thomas Sequera and his Mother with the severall persons that were order'd to attend were examin'd as to the theft committed at Pondicherry, and as it does not appear to us that his Mother is concern'd therein, she is order'd to be releas'd from her confinement and her son, who is found and now brought before us by the Watchman, confessing himself guilty of his haveing stollen some jewells which he has sold at Arcot to Mahomet Seek Sieb there for Pag^{s}. 8½ soon after he had stolen them, being about two or three months ago.

Thos. Sequera confesses that he stole the jewels, his Mother order'd to be releas'd.

Order'd that the Watchman make a strict enquiry after the Goods and the persons to whom they were sold at Arcot and give us his report thereof.

The Watchman to make an inquiry after the stolen Goods.

Augustus Burton Warehousekeeper now delivers us an Acco^{t}. of the Goods taken in mark'd with a Cross for distinguishing them in order to procure some abatement thereon.

Warehousekeeper delivers in an Accoot. of the Goods taken in inferiour to Muster.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

The Dutch Parr sail'd & return'd to Negapatam. 11TH.

Cuddalore Sea Customers Accot. Currt.

Dr.							Cr.					
Janry.							Janry.					
1st	To ballance from last month			35	30	22	31st	By Servants wages for 3 months		35	24	—
	To Rents and Revenues Vizt.							By ballance resting		150	26	40
	Exports	147	4	40								
	Imports	1	33	64								
	Anchorage	1	18	—								
					150	20	24					
			Pags.		186	14	46		Pags.		186	14	46

Errors Excepted.
Per R. Brooke.

Cuddalore Landcustomers Accot. Currt.

Dr.							Cr.					
Janry.							Janry.					
1st	To ballance from last month			51	5	24	31st	By Servants wages		7	12	—
	To Rents and Revenues							By ballance		78	21	40
	Land Custom	25	19	—								
	Juncan	7	12	16								
	Shroffs Duty's	1	33	—								
					34	28	16					
			Pags.		85	33	40		Pags.		85	33	40

Errors Excepted.
Per Peter Tahourdin.

Tevenepatam Sea & Landcustomrs. Accot. Currt.

Dr.							Cr.					
Janry.							Janry.					
1st	To ballance from last month			20	31	72	20th	By Cash paid in Consultation		20	31	72
31st	To Rents and Revenues Vizt.						31st	By Servants wages		11	12	—
	Land Custom	10	14	58						32	7	72
	Juncan	6	26	14				By ballance		18	27	32
	Accot. Shroffs	—	21	—								
					17	25	72					
	Exports				12	13	40					
			Pags.		50	35	24		Pags.		50	35	24

Errors Excepted.
Per Richd. Gilman.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — THURSDAY 13TH.

MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD GILMAN.

John Sanderson, Storekeeper, delivers in an Accot. of the cost of a pair of Bale Screws made for the Warehouse amounting to Pags. 417 : 33 : 7. which are order'd to be paid him.

Pags. 417 : 33 : 7. to be paid the Storekeeper for a pair of Bale Screws.

Order'd that the Francis Sloop be loaden with our Honble. Masters Bales to be sent to Fort St. George and that the musters of the cloth taken in worse than the proper musters agreed upon by Contract be sent to Fort St. George one piece of each of the severall sorts being kept in our Warehouse here.

Sloop Francis to be loaden with Bales & a Muster of the Cross cloth to be sent to Fort St. George.

The Warehousekeeper lays before us an Accot. of 531 Bales as are taken in that prove worse than the Musters, and the Merchants being thereupon call'd before us to complain of the badness of their cloth, and to require from them a proportionable abatement thereupon, Sunca Ramah's people refuse to comply upon pretence, that when they were taken in no agreement was then made for them, for which reason they cannot allow any abatement thereon.

Warehousekeeper delivers in an Accot. of 531 bales inferiour to the Musters Sunca Ramah's people will not allow any abatement to be made.

Augustus Burton late Paymaster acquaints us that when he accepted of the employment he was oblig'd to take from his Predecessors 3 boats that were usefull for bringing in clay and brick for the conveniency of any buildings which are now left upon his hands Mr. Holcombe his Successor not being willing to accept of them, it is orderd therefore that they being duely repair'd and made fit for service, be taken for the Company's use at the rate he paid for them.

The Paymaster haveing 3 usefull Boats they are order'd to be bought for the Company.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Ship Mary sail'd for Fort St. George. — 13TH.

Mr. Holcombe went to Pondry. — "

Messrs. Holcombe and Mallondire with Mademoiselle Jabotta from Pondry. — 15TH.

Sloop Francis sail'd for Fort St. George. — 16TH.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 17TH.

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
RICHD. GILMAN.

MR. TAHOURDIN *sick*.

Genll. Letter to Fort St. George dispatched.

A Generall Letter to the Honble. President and Council of Fort St. George of this days date was now sign'd and with Invoice and bill of loading of Sloop Francis's cargo & an Accot. of the Bales taken in under muster were dispatch'd to Fort St. George.

The old Merchts. & Sadashavarrow &ca. promise to make a reasonable abatement on the Cross Cloth.

The old Merchants and Sadashavarrow and his partners being again call'd before us do promise for their part to comply with any abatement upon their goods that shall be thought reasonable according to the Musters that we have indifferently chosen out of the severall parcells.

The Factory at Cuddalore with the building at the Garden opposite to the Main Guard to be repaired & to write to Fort St. George for their approbation to carry on the Cuddalore wall.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that the Factory at Cuddalore is in great want of repair & likewise the building at the Gardens opposite to the main Guard upon a Survey taken thereof, which is therefore order'd to be repair'd and that we write to Fort St. George for their approbation to carry on the inner wall of Cuddalore as farr as the new point call'd Metchlepatam Point and fill it up with earth for the better security of the outer wall which otherwise will be in danger of falling.

300 pags. to be paid the Paymaster.

Order'd that three hundred pagodas be paid Simon Holcombe Paymaster for defraying Charges Garrison.

168 pags. advanced the Storekeeper.

Order'd that one hundred sixty eight pagodas be advanc'd John Sanderson Storekeeper to pay for eight Leagers of Collumbo Arrack.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
RICHD. GILMAN.

17TH. Monsr. Le Chevalier Mouchow from Pondry.

Pass'd by a Dutch Parr from Negapatam & bound to Sadrass.

" 19TH. Monsr. Mallondire with the Chevalier and Mademoiselle Jabotta return'd to Pondry.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — THURSDAY 20TH.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
RICHD. GILMAN.
MR. TAHOURDIN *sick*.

Cootah and Surrapah Arrack Farmers pay Pags. 362 : 18 fa. in full for one quarters Rent to ultimo October last. — Arrack Farmers pay one quarters rent pags. 362 : 18.

Augustus Burton Accompt. reads the Journall parcells to Ultimo Decr. last. — Journall parcells to Decr. read.

Augustus Burton Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 704 : 2 : 17. — Warehousekeepers Accot. for Janry. read.

Robert Brooke for Peter Tahourdin Land Customer of Cuddalore pays Pags. 78 : 21 : 40. in full of the ballance of his Accot. for last month. — Cuddalore Land Customers ballance for Janry. paid in.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 66 : 7 : 14. — Storekeepers Accot. for Janry. read.

Order'd that fifteen hundred Pagodas be paid to Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants and the like sum to Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants on their running Contract. — 1500 pags. to be paid to Sadashavarrow & Eram Rauze &ca.

The Principall of the severall Casts among our Inhabitants being present before us do deliver us in writeing their opinion concerning a difference that is depending between two Brothers Narrain and Venkettygellum, that Venkettygellum has a right to demand a moiety of whatsoever Estate the other is posses'd of and that they both ought to produce the Accots. of their Effects in order to make a just Dividend between them, notwithstanding their Father is alive, whereupon they are accordingly order'd to lay before us their Accot. of what each other is possess'd of, for determining the difference between them. — The Principall of the Casts deliver their opinion concerning the difference between 2 Brothers Narrain & Venkettygellum.

Order'd that one hundred and twenty pagodas be paid Augustus Burton late Paymaster for three boats that serves for carrying clay and bricks for the buildings which he recd. from his Predecessor. — 120 pags. to be paid for three Boats.

The Watchman now presents an Accot. of what is owing to him from some of the Merchants in Cuddalore, who refusing to pay his Dutys renders him incapable of discharging his trust as he ought to do, which is referr'd to our next meeting for examination, and the Merchants accordingly order'd to attend us. — Watchman presents an Accot. of what Dutys are due to him from the Merchts.

WM. JENNINGS.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Messrs. Rous and Barns from Fort St. George. — 21ST.
Sloop Ramah from Do. — "
Sloop Ruby from Do. — 23D.
Do. sail'd for Fort St. George. — 26TH.

WAREHOUSEKEEPERS ACCOT. CURRANT.

Dr.					Cr.		
Janry. 1st	To ballance of last month's Accot.	824	26	43	By Sundrys paid	137	6	—
	To Goods sold this month	16	17	54	By ballance	704	2	17
	Pags.	841	8	17	Pags.	841	8	17

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER AUGS. BURTON
Warehousekr.

STOREKEEPER'S ACCOT. CURRANT.

Dr.					Cr.			
Janry. 1st	To ballance brought from last month	122	10	31	Janry. 31st	By Stores bought & Disburstments made	125	12	34
31st	To Stores sold this month	69	9	17		By ballance	66	7	14
	Pags.	191	19	48		Pags.	191	19	48

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER JOHN SANDERSON.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNR. — THURSDAY 27TH.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
RICHD. GILMAN.

MR. TAHOURDIN *sick*.

Simon Holcombe Paymaster reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 71 : 4 : 76. upon the reading of which we find the Charges Garrison is swell'd to a larger amount than usuall, which is occasion'd by a recruit of eighteen European soldiers sent hither upon the Goodfellow from Fort St. George, and likewise some extraordinary expence for cloaths and other necessarys provided for the use of the sick in the Hospitall.

Paymasters Accot. for Janry. read with remarks on the extraordinary expence.

Augustus Burton Warehousekeeper reports there are three bales of fine long-cloth embal'd more than the quantity mention'd in the last Contract, which proves to be very good, it is Agreed that the same be taken in.

3 Bale of fine Long-cloth proving good is order'd to be taken in.

Order'd that a survey be taken by Messrs. Holcombe & Gilman with the Surveyor of the buildings of the timber & plank provided for the building the Fort Bridge.

Messrs. Holcombe & Gilman with the Surveyor to survey the planks for the Bridge

Order'd that two thousand Pagodas be paid Simon Holcombe Paymaster for defraying Charges Garrison.

2000 pags. to be paid the Paymaster.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
RICH. GILMAN.

Messrs. Burton, Gilman, Rous, Barns & Caldecott set out for Chellumbrum. — 29TH.

Do. return'd. — MARCH 2D.

Pass'd by a Moors ship from Mallacca & bound to Santymay. — 3D.

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PAYMASTER'S ACCOT. CURRANT.

Dr.				
Janry.				
4th	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.	800	—	—
27th	To Do. of Do.	2000	—	—
		2800	—	—
	To ballance	71	4	76
	Pags.	2871	4	76

Cr.			
By ballance from last mo.	179	22	66
By Sundrys Vizt.			
By Charges Garrison	1684	14	70
By Peons & Servts. wages	331	—	—
By Charges Genll.	132	20	24
By Charges Extraordry.	36	3	4
By Repairs Fortifications &ca. Buildings ...	27	4	24
By Fort Bridge	63	3	66
By New Hospitall	113	11	76
By Charges Cattle	63	31	66
By Charges Diett			
Diett mony	240	—	—
Pags.	2871	4	76

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PER SIMON HOLCOMBE.

— *MARCH 1723-24* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — THURSDAY 15TH. [*sic*]
MESSRS. AUGS. BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHARD GILMAN.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Company's Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 5863 : — : 60. — Cash Accot. for February read.

Peter Tahourdin, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 106 : 5 : 40. — Cuddre. Land Customers Accot. for February read.

Mathew Wyche, Surgeon, presents his bill for Country Physick and necessarys bought for the use of the Hospital for last month, amounting to p. f. 50 : 10., which the Paymaster is order'd to pay. — Surgeon's bill order'd to be paid.

Messrs. Holcombe, Gilman & Thomas Launce, Surveyors of the buildings, deliver in their report of the timber and plank provided for the Fort Bridge &ca. which was now read and is enter'd after this Consultation. — Report concerning timber & plank for the Fort Bridge read.

Order'd that eight hundred Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster, Simon Holcombe. — 800 Pags. to be paid the Paymaster.

Order'd that three hundred and seventy three Pags. be paid John Sanderson, Storekeeper, for timber and plank provided for the Fort Bridge and other new buildings. — 373 Pags. to be paid the Storekeeper for timber and plank.

The Watchman delivers us a further Accot. of money due to him from severall of the inhabitants at Cuddalore & Tevenepatam, which Accot. is referr'd to the examination of the Justices of the Choultry. — Watchman's Accot. what is due to him referr'd to the Justices.

John Sanderson pays one hundred pagodas for the old Hospitall sold to him. — John Sanderson pays 100p for the old Hospitall.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Sloop Ramah sail'd for Fort St. George. — 6TH.
The Dutch Chief of Pullicatt & Son from thence, but last from Sadrass. — 8TH.
Pass'd by a Moors ship from Mallacca & bound to Nagore. — 9TH.
Pass'd by a Moors ship from Achein & bound to Pondicherry. — "
The Dutch Chief of Pullicat & his Son set out on their Journey to Negapatam. — 10TH.
An Armenian sloop from Atchein bound to Pondicherry. — 12TH.
Briggantine Francis from Fort St. George. — "
Sloop Ruby from Fort St. George. — 16TH.
Pass'd by the Sarah Briggn. from Mallacca & Junkeelon [*sic*], bound to Fort St. George & Bengall. — "
Pass'd by the St. Rozao from Macao & bound to Fort St. George. — "
Messrs. Burton, Rous, Barns, Sanderson, Gilman, & Caldecott & Captain Morgan set out for Pondicherry. Sloop Ramah from Fort St. George. — 17TH.

Cuddalore Land Customers Acct. Currt.

Dr. Febry.							Cr. Febry.					
1st	To ballance from last month			78	21	40	20th	By Cash pd. the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.		78	21	40
29th	To Rents and Revenues						29th	By Servants wages		7	12	—
	Land Custom	100	25	66						85	33	40
	Juncan	10	21	54				By ballance		106	5	40
	Shroffs Dutys	1	33	—								
	Slave Register'd	—	9	—								
				113	17	40						
	Pags.			192	3	—		Pags.		192	3	—

Errors Excepted.
Per Peter Tahourdin.

The Rt. Honble. United Companys Cash.

Dr. Febry.					Cr. Febry.				
1st	To ballance from last month	13581	28	44	3d	By Simon Holcombe Paymr. advanc'd him ...	500	—	—
3d	To Rents and Revenues recd. of the Town Conicoply for one Years income to ultimo Decr.	46	1	63	6	By Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchts. paid them Accot. their running Contract	1000	—	—
20th	To Cootah & Surrapah Arrack Farmers of them for one quarters Rent to ultimo October last.	362	18	—		By Eram Rauze &ca. Merchts. paid them Accot. their running Contract	1000	—	—
	To Peter Tahourdin Land Customer of Cuddalore recd. in full of his last month's ballance.	78	21	40	13th	By Materialls for packing paid John Sanderson in rest and full for repair of bale Screws for the Warehouse	117	33	7
					17th	By Simon Holcombe Paymr. advanc'd him ...	300	—	—
						By John Sanderson Storekeepr. advanc'd him.	168	—	—
					20th	By Materialls for building paid for three Coats.	120	—	—
						By Eram Rauze &ca. Merchts. paid them Accot. their running Contract	1500	—	—
						By Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchts. paid them Accot. their running Contract	1500	—	—
					27th	By Simon Holcombe Paymr. advanc'd him to defray charges Garrison	2000	—	—
							8205	33	7
						By ballance remaining	5863	—	60
	Pags.	14068	33	67		Pags.	14068	33	67

Errors Excepted.
Per Wm. Jennings.

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To the Worspll. William Jennings Esqr.
Deputy Govr. of Fort St. David &ca. Council.

Worspll. Sir &ca.,

Pursuant to your orders we have survey'd some timbers and planks which we find very proper for the service of the Fort Bridge or any other buildings that the Honble. Company may want them for, and the estimate we have pass'd upon them, with the quantity provided are incerted at the foot hereof, which we leave to your Worship's &ca. better judgement, and with our Respects, we are

Worspll. Sir &ca.
Your most Obedient Humble Servants
Simon Holcombe.
Richd. Gilman.
Thos. Launce.

Fort St. David
March the 4th 1723–4.

	P.
20 Timbers Teak from 19 to 21 foot long 7 and 9 inches thick at 5 Pags. each	100
12 Do. from 13 to 17 long 6 and 9 inches thick at 4 Pags. each.	48
50 Prone Plank from 30 to 35 long 3 and 4 inches thick at 4 pags. each	225
Pags.	373.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worspll. William Jennings Esqr. Deputy Govr.
Messrs. Augs. Burton. Simon Holcombe.
Robert Brooke. John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin. Richd. Gilman.

Thursday 19th.

Augustus Burton, Accomptant, reads the Journall Parcells to ultimo January. Journall Parcells read.

Robert Brooke, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 166 : 15 : 46. and pays Pags. 150 : 26 : 46. Cuddalore Sea Customers Accot. read for Feby.

John Sanderson, Storekeeper, reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is 13 f. : 31. Storekeepers Accot. for Feby. read.

Robert Brooke, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reports the Banksall of Cuddalore is so much out of repair that it is of little or no use, which is order'd to be survey'd by the Paymaster & Surveyor of the buildings & to calculate the charge of repairing it. The Paymaster & Surveyors to survey the Banksall at Cuddalore & to calculate the charge of repairing it.

Narrain and his Brother Venkettegellum do now deliver in their respective Inventorys of what Estate they are possess'd of, who being both sattisfy'd therewith requiring only each others oaths to the said Inventorys, it is thereupon Agreed that a Dividend be made between them according to Sallabad. Narrain & Vinkettegellum deliver in an Inventory of their Estates & a dividend ordered to be made.

— *MARCH 1723-24* —

Generall Letter to Madrass read and signed.

A Generall Letter to the Honble. President and Council of Fort St. George of this day's date was now read and sign'd adviseing them that the outer wall of Cuddalore may be in danger of falling unless the inner wall be carryed on the same distance, which will be about two hundred yards to Metchlepatam Point.

A soldier ordered to be taken in.

Order'd that Mathew Carvallio be entertain'd as a Centinell in Lieutenant Eckman's Company at 2 pag^s^. per mensem, to commence from the 1st instant, in the room of John Johnson deserted.

WM. JENNINGS.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

19TH. Messrs. Burton, Gilman & Caldecott return'd from Pondicherry.

22ND. Sloop Charles & Mary from Fort St. George.

" Pass'd by a Jentue ship from Tenashery & bound to Fort St. George.

26TH. Sloop Charles & Mary sail'd to Porto Novo.

Cuddalore Sea Customers Accot. Currt.

Dr.							Cr.				
Febry.							Febry.				
31st	To ballance from last month				150	26	46	29th	By Servants wages	11	32	—
	To Rents and Revenues Vizt.								By ballance resting	166	15	46
	Exports	23	32	64								
	Juncan	1	6	16								
	Anchorage	2	18	—								
					27	21	—					
	Pags.				178	11	46		Pags.	178	11	46

Errors Excepted
Per R. Brooke.

Storekeepers Accot. Currt.

Dr.					Cr.		
Febry				Febry.			
1st	To ballance from last month	66	7	14	29th By Stores bought & Disburstments made	682	13	51
13th	To Cash recd. in full for a pr. of Bale Screws	117	33	7	By ballance	—	13	31
17th	To Do. advanc'd for Arrack	168	—	—				
29th	To Stores sold &ca.	330	22	61				
	Pags.	682	27	2	Pags.	682	27	2

Errors Excepted
Per John Sanderson

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At a Consultation

Present

Thursday 26th.

The Worspll. William Jennings Esqr. Deputy Govr.
Messrs. Augs. Burton. Simon Holcombe.
Robert Brooke. John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin. Richd. Gilman.

Warehousekeepers Accot. read for Feby.

Augustus Burton, Warehousekeeper, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 69 : 6 : 76.

Paymasters Accot. for Feby. read.

Simon Holcombe, Paymaster, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 113 : 8 : 6.

Tevenapatam Sea & Land Customers Accot. read for Feby.

Richard Gilman, Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 22 : 7 : 52.

Accot. salary produced & ordered to be paid.

Augustus Burton, Accomptant, presents the Accot. Sallary for six months due to the Honble. United Companys Covenanted Servants to the 25th instant amounting to Pags. 405 : 20 : which are order'd to be paid.

100 Pags. advanced the Warehousekeeper.

Order'd that one hundred pagodas be advanc'd Augustus Burton, Warehousekeeper.

Secretary presents a list of his fees which is granted him.

A List of the Secretary's fees are now presented and Agreed to be allow'd him as enter'd after this Consultation.

William Jennings.
Augs. Burton.
Simon Holcombe.
Robert Brooke.
John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin.
Richd. Gilman.

27th. The King of Maldives ship from Bengall.

" Mr. Holcombe and his Lady went to Pondicherry.

28th. The King of Maldives ship sail'd for Fort St. George.

29th. Mr. Holcombe & his Lady return'd from Pondicherry.

Warehousekeeper's Accot. Currant.

Dr.					Cr.		
Febry.							
1st	To ballance of last month's Accot.	704	2	17	By Sundry's paid	799	33 —
	To Goods sold this month	26	23	67			
		730	26	4			
	To ballance	69	6	76			
	Pags.	799	33	—	[Pags.	799	33 —]

Errors Excepted
Per Augs. Burton.

List of Secretary's fees.

for writeing and Attesting Certificates order of Council or Paragraph of a Letter	—	18	—
for all Awards	1	—	—
for reading any paper to the Govr. & Council	—	18	—
for writeing Petitions &ca.	1	—	—
for a discharge to any in the Garrison	—	18	—
for all Cowls or Grant for Farms &ca. one thousand Pags. & upwards value per Annm.	5	—	—
five hundred Pags. value per Annm.	3	—	—
under five hundred Pags. per Annm. value	2	—	—
Ships above 200 Ton	6	—	—
Ships of 200 or under	4	—	—
All Briggantines Ketches and Sloops to be obliged to take a pass for which to pay	1	—	—
All Boats that sail with a top sail for a pass and to be obliged to take one	—	12	—
All Boats that sail without a top sail for a pass and to be obliged to take one	—	9	—
Ship's above two hundred Tons a pass for their men	4	—	—
every single Person or Passenger that takes a pass	2	—	—

Paymasters Accot. Currant.

Dr. Febry.					Cr. Feb.			
3d	To Cash recd. of the Worspll, Wm. Jennings Esqr.	500	—	—	1st	By ballance from last month	71	4	76
17th	To Do. of Do.	300	—	—	29th	By Sundrys disburst this mo.			
27	To Do. of Do.	2000	—	—		By Charges Garrison	1615	29	56
						By Peons & Servants wages	333	8	—
						By Charges Generall	138	14	74
						By Charges Extraordry.	5	26	—
						By Repairs of Fortificatins. &ca. Buildings	40	1	70
						By Fort Bridge	111	15	46
						By New Hospitall	65	23	22
						By Porto Novo Factry.	4	—	—
						By Charges Cattle	61	11	50
						By Charges Diett Diett mony	240	—	—
							2686	27	74
						By ballance	113	8	6
	Pags.	2800	—	—		Pags.	2800	—	—

Errors Excepted
Per Simon Holcombe.

Tevenepatam Sea & Land Customrs. Accot. Curt.

Dr. Febry.							Cr. Febry.				
1st	To ballance from last month				18	27	32	29th	By Servants wages	11	12	—
29th	To Rents & Revenues								By ballance	22	7	52
	Land Custom	3	17	72								
	Juncan	9	25	28								
	Accot. Shroffs	—	21	—								
					13	28	20					
	Import				1	—	—					
	Pags.				33	19	52		Pags.	33	19	52

Errors Excepted
Per Richd. Gilman.

—— *MARCH 1724* ——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — MONDAY 30TH.
MESSRS. AUGS. BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Order'd that forty Bales be loaden on the Ruby Sloop to Fort St. George. — Sloop Ruby to be loaden.

Order'd that two thousand pagodas be paid Simon Holcombe, Paymaster. — 2000 pags. paid the Paymaster.

Augustus Burton, Accomptant, now delivers copy of our Generall Books for the last year letter W to be sent to Fort St. George. — Genll. Books letter W for the last year delivered in.

WM. JENNINGS.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Mr. Tullie & Mr. Gollop from Fort St. George. — 30TH.
Sloop Ruby sail'd for Fort St. George. — 31ST.
Messrs. Holcombe & Brooks [*sic*] went to Pondicherry. — APRILL 4TH.
Pass'd by a Manilha ship bound to Pondicherry. — 5TH.
Messrs. Sanderson & Tahourdin went to Pondicherry. — 7TH.
Madam Holcombe with Messrs. Holcombe, Brooks [*sic*], Sanderson & Tahourdin from Pondicherry. — 8TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — FRYDAY 10TH
MESSRS. AUGS. BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Peter Tahourdin, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 141 : 28 : 20. — Cuddalore Land Customers Accot. for March read.

Mathew Wyche, Surgeon, presents his bill for Country Physick and necessarys bought for the use of the Hospitall for last month amounting to Pags. 4 : 7 : which the Paymaster is order'd to pay. — Surgeons bill ordered to be paid.

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Cash Accot. for March read.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Acco^{t}. of the Honble. United Company's Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pag^{s}. 2435 : 7 : 28.

500 Pags. advanced the Paymaster.

Order'd that five hundred pagodas be advanc'd Simon Holcombe, Paymaster.

One years rent of the Ferry boat paid in, the Sea Customer to take charge of it.

Thomas Launce, Farmer of the Ferry Boat, now pays eighty pagodas for one years rent due the 28th ultimo & desiring to relinquish it, the Sea Customer of Cuddalore is order'd to take the charge thereof as he did before.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUG^{S}. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

The Rt. Honble. United Compys. Cash.

Dr.					Cr.			
Mar.					Mar.			
1st	To ballance from last month	5863	—	60	5th	By Simon Holcombe Paymr. advanc'd him ...	800	—	—
5	To old Hospitall recd. of Mr. John Sanderson ...	100	—	—		By John Sanderson Storekeepr. pd. him for timber & plank provided for the use of the new buildings	373	—	—
19th	To Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore recd. his ballance for the month of Janry. last.	150	26	46	26	By Accot. Sallary paid the Honble. United Compys. Covenanted Servts. for six months from the 29th of Sepr. to the 25th instant ...	405	20	—
						By Augs. Burton Warehousekeepr. advanc'd him.	100	—	—
					30th	By Simon Holcombe Paymastr. advanc'd him to defray charges Garrison	2000	—	—
							3678	20	—
					31st	By ballance remaining	2435	7	26
	Pags.	6113	27	26		Pags.	6113	27	26

Errors Excepted.
Per William Jennings.

Cuddalore Land Customrs. Accot. Currt.

Dr.							Cr.			
Mar.							Mar.			
1st	To ballance from last month				106	5	40	31st	By Servants wages	7	12	—
31st	To Rents and Revenues Vizt.								By ballance	141	28	20
	Land Custom	28	29	26								
	Juncan	12	11	34								
	Shroffs Duty	1	30	—								
					42	34	60					
				Pags.	149	4	20		Pags.	149	4	20

Errors Excepted.
Per Peter Tahourdin.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 13TH.

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. AUGS. BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Tevenapatam Sea & Land Customers Accot. for March read.

Richard Gilman, Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due f[r]om him is Pags. 34 : 18 : 72.

An Ensigns commission for Serjt. Parry.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that he has receiv'd an Ensign's commission for Serjt. Parry inclos'd in a letter fro Govr. Elwick which he had duely publish'd yesterday in Cuddalore & order'd him to Porto Novo Gate in the room of Ensign Edward Key who is remov'd to the Gardens in Lieutenant Orrills Company.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

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TEVENEPATAM SEA & LANDCUSTOMERS ACCOT. CURRT.

Dr.								Cr.			
Mar.								Mar.			
1st	To ballance from last month				22	7	52	31st	By Servants wages	11	12	—
31	To Rents & Revenues								By ballance	34	18	72
	Land Custom	5	15	24								
	Juncan	7	12	12								
	Accot. Shroffs	—	21	—								
					13	12	36					
	Exports				6	10	54					
	Imports				4	—	—					
	Pags.				45	30	72		Pags.	45	30	72
						[sic]						

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER RICHD. GILMAN.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 23RD.

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. AUGS. BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Warehouse-keepers Accot. for March read.

Augustus Burton, Warehousekeeper, reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 18 : 10 : 74.

Cuddalore Sea Customers Accot. read.

Robert Brooke, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 56 : 25 : 78.

Storekeepers Accot. for March read.

John Sanderson, Storekeeper, reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 165 : 34 : 44.

Journall Parcells to Feby. read.

Augustus Burton, Accomptant, reads the Journall Parcells to ultimo February last.

Genll. Letter from Secretary Torriano read.

A Generall Letter from Mr. Secretary Torriano dated the 21st instant advise-ing us of the dispatch of 20 Peons from Fort St. George with ten thousand pagodas for this place was now read.

6 Peons ordered to follow Mr. Smith who left the bounds the 21st.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that the Peons had advised him that Mr. Smith was gon out of the Bounds the 21st and was seen near Pondicherry on horseback, upon which he had order'd 6 Peons to follow him and see him safe to Fort St. George if he be design'd thither.

Petition of 15 Packers read.

A Petition of 15 Packers was now presented and read complaining that the Warehousekeeper had turn'd them out of the Company's service for the reasons express'd in their Petition which is enter'd after this Consultation.

The Caroor & Nagore Longcloth proveing very good Agreed to write to Fort St. George for liberty to take it in.

Augustus Burton, Warehousekeeper, reports that the Merchants have a quantity of Caroor and Nagore Longcloths over and above what they had contracted for, which prove extraordinary good. Agreed that we write to Fort St George for direction whether we shall accept of them.

Vinketty Puttees complaint examined, it appears that Andee Chetti is possesed of the money.

Upon a further examination of Vinketty Puttees complaint against Andee Chitty and his 3 Brothers for two hundred pagodas that were lent by Poindee Chittee Kistnah and paid by him to the said Andee Chittee, it appears from the report of Eram Rauze and other Black Merchants, who have strictly examin'd the originall Bond written in Mallabar, that the 3 Brothers of Andee Chittee, namely Unomala Chittee, China Tombe Chittee, Arnadray Chittee, have not thereby bound themselves for the payment of this money and that Andee Chittee is possess'd of it being paid into his hands by Poindee Chittee Kistnah, and Eram Rauze &ca. black Merchants now present declare also the same and that Andee Chittee is accountable for it.

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It is order'd that the 3 Brothers, namely Unomala Chittee, China Tombe Chittee, Arnadry Chittee be releas'd, and that Andee Chittee alone be accountable for the 200 Pag^s. that he receiv'd from Poindee Chittee Kistnah.

Andee Chittee to be accountable for the 200 pags. & the 3 Brothers to be released.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUG^S. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

Mr. Tullie follow'd Mr. Smith to Fort St. George, the latter haveing left the Bounds the 21st inst. 23RD.

Madame Mallondin [*sic*] & Mademoiselle Jabotta return'd to Pondicharry. "

Thomas Launce, Gunner, departed this life. 25TH.

20 Peons from Fort St. George with 10000 pag^s. "

A Dutch Parr pass'd by from Sadrass & bound to Negapatam. 26TH.

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WAREHOUSEKEEPERS ACCOT. CURRT.

Dr.					Cr.		
1724. Mar. 26th	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.	100	—	—	By ballance of last month's Accot.	69	6	76
	To Goods sold this month	46	33	2	By Sundry expences	96	1	—
		146	33	2				
	To ballance	18	10	74				
	Pags.	165	7	76	Pags.	165	7	76

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER AUGS. BURTON.

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To the Worsp^ll. William Jennings Esqr.
Deputy Govr. of Fort St. David.

The Humble Petition of 15 Packers.

Sheweth,

That your Worship's Petitioners served the Honble. Company at Conimeer when they kept their Factory there, and when they moved to Fort St. David, we came with and have served them ever since, which is about forty four years, now on the 15th of this instant Punniapah gave us notice that we were discharged from the Company's service by Mr. Burton's orders, in Govr. Hasting's [*sic*] time when Mr. Berlu was Warehousekeeper he requir'd to attend on him to do what he commanded of us for his own business which we acquainted the Govr. of who order'd two Peons to take care that we should do no business but that which belong'd to the Honble. Company and when he employ'd any of us in or about his own business he allways sattisfyed us for the same, which when we went about any of the Company's business to his House he would often do, now Mr. Burton is Warehousekeeper he requires us to carry letters or bills for money of the Honble. Company's which we do, but to look after his Pallanqueen or his house we are unwilling to do it, for which reason we judge we are turn'd out of the Honble. Company's service, it is well known that two of us always give our attendance from six in the morning till six at night & then till six in the morning the next day, no one is exempt from it only one of the head packers. We humbly beg that Your Worship would be pleas'd to enquire if we have don our Duty and be pleased to take it in your serious consideration and we shall always pray for Your Worship's health & prosperity.

Cuddalore Sea Customers Acct. Currt.

Dr.							
Mar. 31st	To ballance from last month				166	15	46
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.						
	Exports	41	15	42			
	Imports	9	35	36			
	Anchorage	1	18	—			
					52	32	78
	Pags.				219	12	44

Cr.				
March 16th	By Cash paid in Consultn.	150	26	46
31st	By Servants wages	11	32	—
		162	22	46
	By ballance resting	56	25	78
	Pags.	219	12	44

Errors Excepted.
Per R. Brooke.

Storekeepers Accot. Currt.

Dr.				
Mar. 1st	To ballance brought from last month	—	13	31
5	To Cash recd. of ye. Depty. Govr.	373	—	—
31st	To Stores sold	281	18	47
	Pags.	654	31	78

Cr.				
Mar. 31st	By Disburstments made & Stores bought	488	33	34
	By ballance due from me	165	34	44
	Pags.	654	31	78

Errors Excepted.
Per John Sanderson.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHARD GILMAN.

MONDAY 27TH.

A Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 21st instant was now read, adviseing us of their haveing sent us ten thousand pagodas by twenty Peons overland, and the Deputy Govr. reports that he has receiv'd the money the twenty fifth at night, and return'd the Peons the next day.

Genll. letter from Fort St. George read advise-ing of 10000 P. being sent overland which is come to hand.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board also that he had notice of Mr. Tullies being gon out of the Bounds a Horseback a thursday evening being the 23rd instant after Mr. Smith, and that he had then order'd 20 Peons that were to meet the Peons from Fort St. George to bring Mr. Tullie back hither, but he not being return'd and haveing left some of the Companys Accots. locked up in his chamber the Paymaster and Secretary had orders to break open the door to take them out, and have likewise taken an accot. of what they found there belonging to Messrs. Smith and Tullie.

Mr. Tullie haveing followed Mr. Smith to Fort St. George the Paymaster & Secretary to break open his rooms to look for the Companys Accots.

Simon Holcombe, Paymaster, reports that he has measur'd all the Chinam in the Pitt that was deliver'd him by Mr. Burton and finds no more than 1970 Parra.

1970 Parra of Chinam found in the Pitt.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that Mr. Thomas Launce, Gunner, departing this life the 25th about noon he had order'd his mate George Sanders to take the charge upon him untill we receive further orders from Fort St. George, and Simon Holcombe, Paymaster, also acquaints us that Thomas Launce had left a will appointing his wife and Mother executrixs.

George Sanders to act as Gunner till we hear from Madrass.

The Packers Petition was now taken into consideration and debated, and upon the question wether it be reasonable and just that they shall all be turn'd out of the Companys Service at the will of the Warehousekeeper, it pass'd in the affirmative, the Deputy Govr. only objecting against it, being as he conceives contrary to the establish'd rules both here and at Fort St. George, and moreover it does not appear that they have done anything to deserve it, otherways than as Mr. Burton setts forth in his paper now deliver'd us as enter'd after this Consultation.

Packers petition debated, and they are order'd to be dismissed the service.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that Mr. Mansell has been with him to offer his Service to assist the Paymaster since Mr. Tullie is gon and to bring up the Accots. that are behindhand, but Mr. Holcombe is not willing to accept of his Service because he is under Mr. Burton and he thinks therefore he cannot so conveniently attend him.

Mr. Mansell offers his service to assist the Paymaster but he will not accept of him.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

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To the Worspll. William Jennings Esqr.
Deputy Govr. of Fort St. David, &ca. Council.

Worspll. Sir & Sirs,

I am to acquaint your Worship &ca. that the Packers belonging to the Warehouse left me the 12th instant on my going to Chellumbrum & never came again till the 24th. I suppose it was by my often telling them that I would dispel them the Warehouse for not giveing their usual attendance there and disobeying my orders on all Accots. which at my comeing back I intended to have represented to Your Worship &ca. their insolencies towards me. I have entertain'd others in their room who are more circumspect and altogether as fiting to do the Companys business they are employd for, and I desire your approbation, for I shall never be able to bear insults from Servants who are immediately plac'd under me without forfeiting the esteem that's requir'd to my station.

I am very much

Worspll. Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient humble Servant

Aug. Burton.

Fort St. David
27th April 1724.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worspll. William Jennings Esqr. Deputy Govr.
Messrs. Augs. Burton. Simon Holcombe.
Robert Brooke. John Sanderson.
Peter Tahourdin. Richd. Gilman.

Thursday 30th.

Simon Holcombe, Paymaster, reads his Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 77 : 11 : 66. He likewise delivers in copy of his Accot. for three months to ultimo March last.

Paymrs. Accot. for March read.

He delivers in copy of his Accots.

Order'd that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd Simon Holcombe, Paymaster, to defray charges garrison.

2000 pags. advanced the Paymaster.

Order'd that fifteen hundred pagodas be paid Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants, and the like sum to the old Merchants on their running Contract.

1500 pags. to be paid to the 2 setts of Fort St. David Merchants.

Sadashavarrow and Tricom Chittee, Bound Renters, pay Pags. 833 : 12. for one Quarters rent to ultimo Decr. last.

Bound Renters pay one quarters rent.

Do. Tobacco & Beetle Farmers pay 425 Pags. for one Quarters rent to ultimo January last.

Tobacco & Beetle Farmers pay one Quarters ent.

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Order'd that two hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Augustus Burton, Warehouse-keeper. 200 ps. advanc'd the Warehouse-keeper.

Cootha and Surrapah, Arrack Farmers, pay 362 : 18 : for one Quarters Rent to the 31st of January last. Arrack Farmers pay one qrtrs. rent.

Robert Brooke, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, pays Pag^{s}. 56 : 25 : 78. in full of his ballance for last month. Cuddalore Sea Customers ballance for March paid in.

Richard Gilman, Steward, delivers in his Acco^{t}. of remains, which is deliver'd to the Accomptant to be examin'd. Steward delivers in his Acco^{t}. of remains for one year.

Richard Gilman, Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads that Acco^{t}. for this month and pays the ballance, being Pag^{s}. 57 : 13 : 52. Tevenapatam Sea & Land Customers Acco^{t}. for March read.

Robert Brooke, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Acco^{t}. for this month and pays the ballance, being Pag^{s}. 67 : 32 : 72. Cuddalore Sea Customers Acco^{t}. read for April.

Peter Tahourdin, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Acco^{t}. for this month and pays the ballance, being Pag^{s}. 166 : 19 : 72. Cuddalore Land Cust^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for April read.

Augustus Burton, Warehousekeeper, reads that Acco^{t}. for this month, the ballance whereof due to him is Pag^{s}. 12 : 44 : 66. which is order'd to be paid him, he delivers in also his Acco^{t}. of Goods remaining in the Warehouse. Warehousekrs. Acco^{t}. for May read & delivers in his Acco^{t}. of remains.

John Sanderson, Storekeeper, presents an Acco^{t}. of Stores that he finds short in weight upon examining of them, which are therefore order'd to be wrote off to Proffitt & Loss. Storekeepers Acco^{t}. of Stores wanting in weight ordered to be wrote off.

Paymaster delivers in also an Acco^{t}. of Exchange for one year and pays the amount thereof, being Pag^{s}. 176 : — : 74. Paym^{rs}. Acco^{t}. of Exch^{a}. for one year delivered in.

Robert Brooke, Ferry Boat Collector, reads that Acco^{t}. and pays the amount, being Pag^{s}. 2 : 15 : 16. Collector of the Ferry boats Acco^{t}. read.

Augustus Burton, Cornmeeter of Tevenapatam, reads that Acco^{t}. for one year and pays the amount, being Pag^{s}. 46 : 26 : 6. Cornmeeter of Tevena : Acco^{t}. read for one year.

Simon Holcombe, Paymaster, reads that Acco^{t}. for this month, the ballance whereof due to him is Pag^{s}. 46 : 34 : 48. which are order'd to be paid him. Paym^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for March read & the ballance ordered to be paid.

Augustus Burton, Cornmeeter of Cuddalore, reads that Acco^{t}. for one year and pays the amount, being Pag^{s}. 46 : 266 [*sic*]. Cornmeeter of Cuddalore Acco^{t}. for one year read.

John Sanderson, Storekeeper, reads that Acco^{t}. for this month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 181 : 20 : 79. and delivers in also his Acco^{t}. of remains. Storekepers Acco^{t}. for April read & delivers in his Acco^{t}.

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Journall Parcells read.

Augustus Burton, Accomptant, reads the Journall Parcells to ultimo March last.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

30TH. Mrs. Leadman from Fort St. George.

MAY 4TH. Pass'd by the St. Fra: Xavier from Persia & bound to Pondicherry.

5TH. Mrs. Holcombe Leadman & Mr. Holcombe went to Pondicherry.

,, Pass'd by 2 Dutch sloops.

6TH. Mr. Philip Tullie return'd from Fort St. George.

8TH. Mr. Holcombe from Pondicherry.

" The Petersfield pass'd by from Bencoolen to Fort St. George.

,, The Royal George arriv'd from Suratt.

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PAYMASTERS ACCOT. CURRANT.

Dr.					Cr.		
March							
1st	To ballance from last month	113	8	6	By Sundry disburstments this month		
9th	To Do. recd. of ye. Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.	800	—	—	By Charges Garrison	1626	23	76
30th	To Do. of Do.	2000	—	—	By Peons & Servts. wages	329	12	—
					By Charges Genll.	151	1	40
					By Charges Extraordinary	5	31	—
					By Repairs of Fortifications &ca. Buildings ...	93	3	72
					By Fort Bridge	318	21	66
					By New Hospitall	10	15	18
					By Charges Cattle	60	30	68
					By Charges Diett Diett mony	240	—	—
						2835	32	20
					By ballance	77	11	66
	Pags.	2913	8	6	Pags.	2913	8	6

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PER SIMON HOLCOMBE.

TEVENEPATAM SEA & LAND CUSTOMERS ACCOT. CURRT.

Dr.							Cr.		
Aprl.							Aprl.		
1st	To ballance from last month				34	18	72	By Servants wages	11	12	—
30th	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.						30th	By ballance paid in Consultation	57	13	52
	Land Custom	10	9	—							
	Juncan	9	5	44							
	Shroffs Duty	—	21	—							
					19	35	44				
	Imports				7	7	16				
	Anchorage				3	—	—				
	Mussoolah				4	—	—				
				Pags.	68	25	52	Pags.	68	25	52

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PER RICHD. GILMAN.

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CUDDALORE SEA CUSTOMERS ACCOT. CURRT.

Dr.									Cr.		
Apl. 1st	To ballance from last month				56	25	78	By Cash paid in Consultn.	56	25	78
30th	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.							By Servts. wages	11	32	—
	Imports	76	10	72					68	21	78
	Anchorage	3	18	—				By Cash paid this day in Consultation ...	67	32	72
					79	28	72				
	Pags.				136	18	70	Pags.	136	18	70

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER R. BROOKE.

CUDDALORE LAND CUSTOMERS ACCOT. CURRT.

Dr.									Cr.		
Apl. 1st	To ballance from last month				141	28	20	Apll. 30th By Servts. wages	7	12	—
30th	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.							By ballance paid this day in Consultation ...	166	19	72
	Land Custom	16	16	28							
	Juncan	13	32	24							
	Shroffs	1	27	—							
					32	3	52				
	Pags.				173	31	72	Pags.	173	31	72

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER PETER TAHOURDIN.

PAYMASTERS ACCOT. CURRANT.

Dr. Apl.					Cr.			
1st	To ballance from last mo.	77	11	66	By Sundry Disburstmts. this month			
10th	To Cash recd. of the Worsplll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.	500	—	—	By Charges Garrison	1628	24	66
30th	To Do. of Do.	2000	—	—	By Peons & Servts. wages	331	20	—
					By Charges Genll.	99	31	24
		2577	11	66	By Charges Extraordry.	11	32	40
	To ballance	46	34	48	By Repairs of Fortifics. &ca. Buildings	70	1	30
					By Fort Bridge	179	31	6
					By New Hospitall	1	20	46
					By Charges Cattle	60	28	62
					By Charges Dyett Dyett mony	240	—	—
	Pags.	2624	10	34	Pags.	2624	10	34

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER SIMON HOLCOMBE.

STOREKEEPERS ACCOT. CURRT.

Dr. Apl.					Cr. Apl.			
1st	To ballance brought from last month	165	34	44	30th By Stores bought & Disburstments made	103	18	74
30th	To Stores sold	119	5	29	By ballance	181	20	79
	Pags.	285	3	73	Pags.	285	3	73

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER JOHN SANDERSON.

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CHOULTRY CORNMEETER'S ACCOT. CURRT.

Dr.				
1723 May 31st	To this month's Income ...	2	21	37
June 30th	To Do.	2	4	57
July 31st	To Do.	2	16	77
Augt. 31	To Do.	2	7	13
Sepr. 30	To Do.	2	18	25
Octr. 31	To Do.	2	10	40
Nov. 30	To Do.	—	16	40
Decr. 31	To Do.	1	7	20
1724 Jan. 31	To Do.	1	16	—
Febry. 29	To Do.	2	30	—
Mar. 31	To Do.	2	—	40
Apl. 30	To Do.	2	15	41
		24	20	70
	Compys. moiete	12	10	35

Cr.			
Apl. 30th	By ballance paid ye. Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr. this day	12	10	35

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER AUGUSTUS BURTON.

Choultry Cornmeeters Accot. Currant.

Dr.							
1723 May 31st	To this month's Income	...	...	6	25	39	
June 30	To Do.	...	...	2	5	72	
July 31	To Do.	...	...	4	21	24	
Augt. 31	To Do.	...	...	4	23	1	
Sepr. 30	To Do.	...	...	6	7	51	
Octr. 31	To Do.	...	...	2	18	32	
Nov. 30	To Do.	...	...	2	32	53	
Decr. 31	To Do.	...	...	2	10	36	
1724 Janry. 31	To Do.	...	...	3	30	61	
Febry. 29	To Do.	...	...	6	5	36	
Mar. 31	To Do.	...	...	4	27	47	
April 30	To Do.	...	...	8	9	50	
				55	2	22	Compys. moiete carried over
						27	19	11

Cr.				
Apll. 30th	By ballance carried down	...	...	...	27	19	11

BANKSALL CORNMEETERS ACCOT. CURRT

Dr. 1723									Cr.				
	To ballance brought over				27	19	11	30th Apll.	By ballance paid ye. Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.	46	26	6
May 31st	To this months Income ...	—	—	—								
June 30	To Do.	—	10	60								
July 31	To Do.	9	18	36								
Augt. 31	To Do.	—	3	78								
Sepr. 30	To Do.	7	16	27								
Octr. 31	To Do.	6	30	26								
Nov. 30	To Do.	—	—	—								
Decr. 31	To Do.	—	—	—								
Janry. 31	To Do.	—	5	46								
Febry. 29th	To Do.	4	12	70								
Mar. 31st	To Do.	9	8	60								
Apll. 30	To Do.	—	14	66								
		38	13	69								
	Compys. moiete				19	6	75					
	Pags.				46	26	6					

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER AUGS. BURTON.

— APRIL 1724 —

WAREHOUSEKEEPERS ACCOT. CURRANT.

Dr.				
Apl. 30th	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.	200	—	—
	To Goods sold this month	19	7	8
		219	7	8
	To ballance	12	14	66
	Pags.	231	21	74

Cr.			
By ballance of last month's Accot.	18	10	74
By Sundry expences	213	11	—
Pags.	231	21	74

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PER AUG. BURTON.

— *MAY 1724* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY 8TH.

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Surgeons bill ordered to be paid.

Mathew Wyche, Surgeon, presents his bill for Country Phisick and necessarys bought for the use of the Hospitall for last month amounting to 5 ps. 1 f. which is ordered to be paid.

Mrs. Reay's house to be delivered up to her.

Order'd that Mrs. Reay's house being of no further use for the soldiers at Cuddalore that it be delivered up to her.

The charge of oil in the Paymrs. Accot. very considerable.

Upon Perusall of the Paymasters Accot. we find the charge of oil very considerable, and that if the sellers cannot afford it cheaper we must write for it to be sent from Fort St. George.

500 pags. advanced the Paymaster.

Order'd that five hundred pagodas be advanc'd Simon Holcombe, Paymaster.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

13TH. The Royall George sail'd for Fort St. George.
" Pass'd by a Danes sloop from Madrass bound to Tranquebar.
" Pass'd by a Dutch sloop from Sadrass & bound to Negapatam.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 14TH.

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. AUGS. BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

300 pags. advanced the Paymaster.

Order'd that three hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster Simon Holcombe.

Petition of Fraco. Cardenes read.

The Petition of Francisco Cardenes was read requesting his son may be entertain'd in the Service of the Gunroom.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

16TH. Ship Elizabeth arriv'd from Surratt.
17TH. Pass'd by the Boon Frigate from Suratt to Fort St. George.
18TH. Mr. James Formow from Fort St. George.

— *MAY 1724* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. MONDAY 18TH.
MESSRS. AUGS. BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 12th instant was now read, together with a list of Goods they have order'd to be provided here, wherein they advise us that they have appointed Mr. James Formow to succeed Mr. Launce lately decd. & that he will shortly come down from Fort St. George, and that they have paid Sunca Ramah Pags. 13127 : 31 : 30. [*sic*]. Genll. letter from Fort St. George read with a list of Goods to be provided here, James Formow appointed Gunner, & pags. 13127 : 31 : 20 paid Sunca Ramah.

They advise also of their haveing receiv'd a Petition from the Packers belonging to the Warehouse here, and that they have order'd them to return again and to be continued in their employment in the Warehouse. The Packers ordered to be continued in the Warehouse.

Order'd that a thousand pagodas be paid Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants, and the like sum to Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants. 2000 pags. paid to the 2 setts of Fort St. David Merchts.

Simon Holcombe, Paymaster, delivers a copy of his Paymasters Accot. for nine months. Paymrs. Accot. for 9 months delivered in.

Order'd that a hundred pagodas be advanc'd Augs. Burton, Warehousekeeper. 100 pags. advanced the Warehousekr.

The Merchants being now order'd to attend us, the list for Investment was read to them, who desir'd a little time to consider of it. The Merchts. desire time to consider of the list for the Investment.

Order'd that Chas. Wood be entertain'd a Centinell in Lieutenant Morgan's company. A soldier entertained.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Pass'd by a French Briggatun. 19TH.
A Dutch sloop from Negapatam & bound to Sadrass. 20TH.
The Elizabeth sail'd for Fort St. George. 21ST.
The Lewis arriv'd from Goa. ,,
The Shawallum pass'd by from Suratt & bound to Fort St. George. ,,
The Lewis sail'd for Fort St. George & Bengal. 23RD.
The Commander of Do. Captain Bolleron set out on his journey for Fort St. George. ,,

— *MAY 1724* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 25TH.

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR.
MESSRS. AUGS. BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Merchants promise to give in their answer next Thursday concerning the new Investment.

The List for the Investment being now again layd before us, the Warehousekeeper is order'd to examine the Musters in the Warehouse with the said list and to acquaint us if any be wanting, and the Merchants being now again call'd before us in order to come to some agreement for haveing the Goods provided in time, they promise to give their answer on Thursday next in what time they shall be able to provide them.

176 pags. 74. cash advanced the Paymaster.

Order'd that 176 pags. 74 cash be advanc'd Simon Holcombe, Paymaster.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

25TH. Monsr. Mallondire from Pondicherry.
" Mr. Harrison from Fort St. George.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 26TH.

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. AUGS. BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Merchts. Accots. for April produced.

Augustus Burton, Warehousekeeper, delivers us the Merchants Accots. by which there appears to be due to them upon ballance to the 30th of April last

	P.	f.	c.
To Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchts.	10012 :	27 :	35
To Eram Rauze &ca. Merchts.	10774 :	14 :	—

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

26TH. Monsieur Mallondire return'd to Pondicherry.

— *MAY 1724* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — THURSDAY 28TH.
MESSRS. AUGS. BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Augustus Burton, Warehousekeeper, acquaints us that he has examin'd the list for the investment and there are proper musters in the Warehouse of all the sorts of Goods mention'd in the said list, except the Nagore Sallampores only, of which sort of Goods we never have had any provided here, & Sunca Ramah's people being now present before us do promise to undertake to have one moiety of the whole quantity, being 1875 Bales, order'd in the list from Fort St. George provided within the year from this time, and the half thereof shall be brought in ready to be embaled on or before the 1st of January next at the same prices as were agreed upon in their last Contract, and fiveteen pagodas per corge for the Caroor Sallampores, as marked upon the Muster now produced by the Warehousekeeper.

Sunca Ramas people promise to provide ½ of the contract by the 1st January & they are to be allowed 15 pags. a corge for the Caroor Sallampores.

They say that the rains that fell in March last has occasion'd a scarcity of cotton that makes it dearer somewhat and more difficult to be provided in such a large quantity as they shall require.

Merchants complain of a scarcity of cotton in the country.

Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants do likewise promise and agree to provide one quarter part of the Goods mention'd in the list receiv'd from Fort St. George being 937 Bales and to have two thirds of the quantity ready in time to be embaled on or before the 1st of January next, and the other sett of Merchants promise the like all at the same prizes agreed upon in their last Contracts, and for the Caroor Sallampores to be allow'd 15 pags. per corge as mark'd upon the muster, whereupon the Secretary is order'd to draw out the writeings to be interchangeably sign'd and seal'd as soon as possible that no time may be lost in providing the Goods.

Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchts. & Fram Rauze &ca. promise to provide.

Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants request our bills upon the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George for three thousand pagodas which is granted them, and the like sum to Eram Rauze &ca.

Bills for 6000 pags. granted to to [*sic*] the 2 setts of Fort St. David Merchts.

Order'd that eighteen hundred pagodas be advanc'd Simon Holcombe Paymaster for defraying Charges Garrison.

1800 pags. advanced the Paymaster.

Order'd that one hundred pagodas be advanc'd John Sanderson Storekeeper.

100 pags. advanced the Storekeeper.

There being two hundred pagodas offer'd for two white Manilha horses in the Companys stables, they are order'd to be sold at that price.

2 Horses ordered to be sold for 200 pags.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Pass'd by a Dutch sloop from Negapatam bound for Fort St. George. 28TH.
Pass'd by a Dutch sloop from Negapatam & bound for Sadrass. 29TH.
Pass'd by a Dutch sloop from Sadrass & bound to Negapatam. 31ST.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 2ND.

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. AUGS. BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Cash Accot. for April & May read.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Company's Cash for the last two months, the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 4368 : 9 : 46.

Gunners accot. of charges in travelling from Fort St. George ordered to be paid.

Mr. James Formow presents an accot. of his charges in travelling hither from Fort St. George amounting to 14 pags. which the Paymaster is order'd to pay.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

5TH. Ensign Thos. Maddox departed this life.

" Pass'd by Briggantine Blessing from the Mallabar Coast.

" Ensign Maddox buryed.

9TH. Mr. Peter Tahourdin marryed to Mrs. Mary Leadman.

— JUNE 1724 —

THE RT. HONBLE. UNITED COMPANYS CASH.

Dr. Apll.				
1st	To ballance from last month	2435	7	26
10th	To Rents & Revenues recd. of Thos. Launce Ferry boat Renter one Year's rent to ye. 28th ultimo.	80	—	—
25th	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. from thence by Peons overland	10000	—	—
30	To Sadashavarrow & Tricom Chittee Bound renters recd. of them by Peons ov[*sic*]	833	12	—
	To Sadashavarrow & Tricom Chittee Tobacco & Beetle Farmers recd. of them for one quarters rent to ultimo July last	425	—	—
	To Rents & Revenues recd. of Augs. Burton Cornmr. of Cuddalore the ballance of that Accot. for one year	46	26	6
	To Rents & Revenues recd. of Augs. Burton Cornmr. of Tevenepm. ye. ballance of that Accot. for one year	12	10	35
30th	To Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore recd. his last month's ballance	56	25	78
	To Richd. Gilman Sea & Landcr. of Tevenepm. recd. his ballance	57	13	52
	To Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddre. recd. his ballance for this month	67	32	72
	To Peter Tahourdin, Land Custr. of Cuddalre. recd. his ballance for this month	166	19	72
	To Proffitt & Loss recd. of Simon Holcombe Paymr. Paymr. Accot. Exchange for one year ...	176	—	74
	To Cootah & Surrapah Arrack Farmers recd. of them for one quarters Rent to ultimo Janry. last	362	18	—
	To Rents & Revenues recd. of Robert Brooke Ferry boat Collector ye. ballance of that Accot.	2	15	60
	To John Sanderson Storekeepr. recd. in full of his ballance	181	20	79
	Pags.	14903	23	74

Cr. Apll.				
10th	By Simon Holcombe Paymr. advanc'd him ...	500	—	—
30th	By Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants paid them Accot. their running Contract	1500	—	—
	By Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants paid them Accot. their running Contract	1500	—	—
	By Simon Holcombe Paymr. advanc'd him to defray charges Garrison	2000	—	—
	By Augs. Burton Warehousekr. advanc'd him.	200	—	—
	By Do. paid his ballance	12	14	66
30th	By Simon Holcombe Paymr. paid him his ballance	46	34	48
		5759	13	34
	By ballance remaining	9144	10	40
	Pags.	14903	23	74

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER WM. JENNINGS.

The Rt. Honble. United Compys. Cash.

Dr.				
May 1st	To ballance from last month	9144	10	40
28	To Cattle for 2 Manilha Horses sold	200	—	—
29th	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. of Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants for a bill of Exchange of this days date drawn on the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George payable to Comrapah Chittee or his order	3000	—	—
	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. of Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants for a bill of Exchange of this days date drawn on the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George payable to Ramiah & Vinkyah or their ordr. ...	3000	—	—
	Pags.	15344	10	40

Cr.				
May 8th	By Simon Holcombe Paymr. advanc'd him ...	500	—	—
14	By Do.	300	—	—
19th	By Augs. Burton Warehousekeeper advanc'd him.	100	—	—
	By Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants paid them.	1000	—	—
	By Eram Rauze &ca. Merchts. paid them ...	1000	—	—
25	By Simon Holcombe Paymaster advanc'd him.	176	—	74
28th	By Do. advanc'd him	1800	—	—
	By John Sanderson Storekr. advanc'd him ...	100	—	—
29th	By Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants paid them ...	3000	—	—
	By Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchts. paid them ...	3000	—	—
		10976	—	74
31st	By ballance remaining	4368	9	46
	Pags.	15344	10	40

Errors Excepted.

Per Wm. Jennings.

— *JUNE 1724* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — WEDNESDAY 10TH.
MESSRS. AUGS. BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 3d instant was now read adviseing us that they have receiv'd the bales we had sent them upon the Royall George in good condition and in answer to what we wrote them in relation to the Investment of this year they direct that Sunca Rama's people as well as the other Merchants must be ingag'd to provide two thirds of the quantity mention'd in their list by the first of January next, or otherwise the Goods will be of little or no Service for the dispatch of their returning ships if they come in after that time, & strictly order that due care be taken in the sorting of them according to the Musters, that we may have no further complaints from England.

Genll. letter from Fort St. George directs that Sunca Rama must provide ⅔ of the Investment by 1st January.

They advise us that our Bills of Exchange drawn upon them shall be duely paid to the Merchants when presented and they complain that our Consultations lately sent them want an Index and proper marginall notes which must be observ'd to be done in future.

Bills of Exchange when presented will be paid at Fort St. George.

Augustus Burton Accomptant reads the Journall Parcells to ultimo April last.

Journall parcels to April read.

Ensign Maddox who had the charge of Treepopilore Guard dyed the 5th instant & the Paymaster & Secretary thereupon haveing examin'd & search'd whether they could find any will that he had left behind, there appear to be no other than a small scrap of paper that was said to be wrote by him althô not sign'd, by which he directs what he has to be divided among his Children, whose Effects are order'd to be sold at public Outcry.

Death of Ensign Maddox. Paymaster & Secretary found a scrap of paper that he left said to be wrote by him.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board there is a soldier by name Richard Churchill lately come to Pondicherry from Madrass and was sent hither from Pondicherry.

A Soldier from Pondicherry.

Sunca Rama's people being now present before us & acquainted with the directions we have receiv'd from Fort St. George that it is requir'd from them to bring in two thirds of the quantity of Goods they have contracted for before the 1st of January next, they promise their utmost endeavours for the performance of it, & agreeing thereto the Contracts with them & the other two setts of Merchants were now interchangeably sign'd seal'd & deliver'd between us.

The Contracts signed sealed & delivered.

Mathew Wyche Surgeon delivers in his bill for Country Phisick & necessarys bought for the use of the Hospitall for last month amounting to Pags. 4 : 13. which the Paymaster is order'd to pay.

Surgeons bill to be paid.

Order'd that five hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster Simon Holcombe.

500 pags. advanced the Paymaster.

Richard Gilman, Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads that accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 14 : 28 : 34.

Tevenapatam Sea & Land Customers Accot. read.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Monsieur Mallondire & Mademoiselle Jabotta &ca. from Pondicherry. — 10TH.

— JUNE 1724 —

TEVENEPATAM SEA & LAND CUSR. ACCOT. CURRT.

Dr.										Cr.		
May 31st	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.				P.	f.	C.	May 31st	By Servants wages	11	12	—
	Land Custom	7	35	—					By ballance	14	28	34
	Juncan	9	5	50								
	Shroffs Duty	—	21	—								
					17	25	50					
	Imports				7	21	48					
	Exports				—	29	16					
	Pags.				26	4	34		Pags.	26	4	34

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PER RICHD. GILMAN.

— *JUNE 1724* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — THURSDAY 11TH.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 9th instant was now read adviseing of their haveing sent us 10000 Pags. and direct us to draw bills upon them for the ballance of our Merchants Accots. if they desire it, or otherwise they will send us more money overland. Genll. Letter from Fort St. George adviseing of 10000 pags. sent overland.

A Genll. Letter from Mr. Secretary Torriano of the same date was also now read serving only to advise of the dispatch of 20 Peons that evening with 10000 Pagodas for this place & to direct that a sufficient number of Peons may be sent to meet them at Mercawn River. Genll. Letter from Mr. Secretary Torriano.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Ship Francis from Great Brittain. 11TH.
20 Soldiers & Peons to meet the Treasure from Fort St. George. 12TH.
The Catherine from the Mallabar Coast but last from Porto Novo. 14TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — MONDAY 15TH.
MESSRS. AUGS. BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Peter Tahourdin Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 30 : 12 : 48. Cuddalore Land Custrs. Accot. read.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that the money sent from Fort St. George came to his hands yesterday morning. The money from Fort St. George come to hand.

— *JUNE 1724* —

P. 3000 paid to to each sett of Fort St. David Merchants.

Order'd that three thousand Pagodas be paid Sadashavarrow &c[a]. Merchants and the like sum to Eram Rauze &c[a]. Merchants upon their old Contract.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH[D]. GILMAN.

15TH. Ship Francis sail'd for Fort St. George.
16TH. M. Mallondire return'd to Pondicherry.
17TH. Ship Catherine sail'd for Fort St. George.
" Mr. Mathew Wyche Surgeon departed this life
" D[o]. buryed.

CUDDALORE LAND CUSTR. ACCOT. CURRT.

DR.

May 31st	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.						
	Land Custom	27	23	30			
	Juncan & Paddy	8	10	18			
	Shroffs Dutty	1	27	—			
					37	24	48
	Pags.				37	24	48

CR.

May 31st	By Servts. wages	7	12	—
	By ballance	30	12	48
	Pags.	37	24	48

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PER PETER TAHOURDIN.

— *JUNE 1724* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY 19TH.

THE WORSPLL. WILLIAM JENNINGS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. AUGS. BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Genll. Letter to Fort St. George read & signed.

A Genll. Letter of this days date to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George adviseing them of our haveing drawn bills upon them for ten thousand Pagodas was read approv'd and signed.

Paymrs. Accot. for May read.

Simon Holcombe Paymaster reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 48 : 24 : 44.

P. 300. paid the Paymr.

Order'd that three hundred Pagodas be paid Simon Holcombe, Paymaster.

29 : 7 : 16. ordered to be paid to John Sanderson attorney of Wm. Bringhurst.

Mr. John Sanderson Attorney of Mr. William Bringhurst produceing a letter of Attorney empowering him to receive for him the amount of what was left by his Brother Charles Bringhurst Decd. being Pags. 29 : 7 : 16.

Order'd that the same be paid him.

200. P. paid the Warehousekeeper.

200 Pags. order'd to be paid Augs. Burton Warehousekeeper.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

19TH. Pass'd by Sunca Rama's Briggantine from Negapatam & bound for Fort St. George.

" Pass'd by a Dutch Sloop from Sadrass & bound to Negapatam.

" Pass'd by a Danes Sloop from Madrass & bound to Tranquebar.

" Pass'd by a Moors ship from Atchin & bound to Porto Novo.

20TH. Pass'd by a Dutch Sloop from Pullicatt & bound to Negapatam.

21ST. Sloop Francis from Fort St. George.

" The three setts of Merchants Tasheriff'd on their new Contract.

— JUNE 1724 —

PAYMASTERS ACCOT. CURRANT.

Dr.					Cr.			
May								
8th	To Cash recd. of ye. Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.	500	—	—	By Sundry Disburstmts. this month	1623	30	72
14	To Do. of Do.	300	—	—	By Peons & Servts. wages	333	22	—
25th	To Do. of Do.	176	1	68	By Changes [*sic*] Genll.	107	23	72
28	To Do. of Do.	1800	—	—	By Charges Extraordry.	14	31	32
					By Repairs of Fortificns. &ca. buildings	52	12	28
					By Fort Bridge	393	7	20
					By Charges Cattle	67	5	54
		2776	1	68	By Charges Diett			
	To ballance	48	23	50	Diett mony	232	—	—
	Pags.	2824	25	38	Pags.	2824	25	38

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PER SIMON HOLCOMBE,
Paymr.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 23RD.

MR. AUGUSTUS BURTON PROVLL. CHIEF.
MESSRS. SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

Genll. Letter from Fort St. George advising that Wm. Jennings is dismissed the service & order Mr. Burton Chief.

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 19th instant was now read, advising us that William Jennings Esqr. is dismiss'd the Honble. Companys Service & directs Mr. Burton to take the charge of the Government till their further orders be known.

Mr. Macrae to be our Deputy Govr. & Mr. Higginson Second.

They advise us that Mr. Richards Higginson is constituted Second here, who is to be with us in few days, and Mr. Macrae appointed by our Honble. Masters our Deputy Govr., who in case of his too long absence they will send some other person with a Commission in order to take the Government upon him.

The Chief produces the Cash Accot. recd. from Mr. Jennings.

Mr. Augustus Burton acquaints the Board that he has receiv'd the Honble. Companys Cash from Mr. Jennings, the ballance whereof being Pags. 7284 : 27 : 66. which was interchangeably signed over by them on the foot of the Cash Accot. he also reports that he made an offer to Mr. Jennings of the Garden or the Fort House to live in while he stays here, as it suits most with his conveniency, it being conformable to the orders of the President & Council of Fort St. George, and treated him with every particular respect incumbent upon him, and the station he held with us.

Cuddalore Sea Customrs. Accot. for May read.

Robert Brooke, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 44 : 19 : 18.

Storekeepers Accot. for May read.

John Sanderson, Storekeeper, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance due from him is Pags. 99 : 19 : 21.

AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

23RD. Mr. Augs. Burton by order of the Govr. & Council of Fort St. George recd. the charge of the Government from Mr. Wm. Jennings & 21 guns fired.

" Sloop Ramah sail'd for Fort St. George.

24TH. Mr. Jennings sat out on his journey for Fort St. George with Capt. Morgan & Mr. Tullie.

" Messrs. Caldecott & Gilman accompanyed them as far as Conimeer.

25TH. Do. return'd.

26TH. Sloop Frances sail'd for Fort St. George.

CUDDALORE SEA CUSTOMERS ACCOT. CURRT.

Dr.					Cr.		
May 31st	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.				May 31st By Servants wages	11	32	—
	Exports	44	21	74	By ballance resting	44	19	18
	Imports	9	29	24				
	Anchorage	2	—	—				
	Pags.	56	15	18	Pags.	56	15	18

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER R. BROOKE.

STOREKEEPERS ACCOT. CURRT.

Dr.					Cr.		
May 28th	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr. D. Govr.	100	—	—	May 31st By Stores bought & Disburstments	91	14	54
31st	To Stores Sold	90	33	75	By ballance	99	19	21
	Pags.	190	33	75	Pags.	190	33	75

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER JOHN SANDERSON.

— JUNE 1724 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MR. AUGUSTUS BURTON PROVLL. CHIEF.
MESSRS. SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

MONDAY 29TH.

Warehouse-keepers Accot. for May read & produces the Merchts. Accots.

Augustus Burton, Warehousekeeper, reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 589 : 24. which is order'd to be paid, he also delivers us the Merchants Accots. by which there appears to be due to him upon ballance :

To Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchts. 3113 : 32 : 78.
To Eram Rauze &ca. Merchts. 3104 : 18 : 43.

Merchants Accots. to be sent to Fort St. George.

Order'd that the Merchants Accots. be sent to Fort St. George with Sunca Rama's Accot. the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 6139 : 19 : 74.

Bills granted the 2 setts of Fort St. David Merchts. for 6000 ps.

Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants request our bills upon the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George for three thousand Pagodas which is granted them & the like sum to Eram Rauze &ca. Merchants.

The Merchts. & Bound Renters to be tasheriffed.

The Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that the Merchants & Bound Renters hath bin with him for the remainder of Broadcloth due to them for last years Tasheriff on the Contract which was not given them for want of the severall sorts in the Warehouse, which is now order'd to be deliver'd out to them to make up the usuall quantity given on those occasions.

A letter from Mr. Wm. Leake produced.

Mr. Augustus Burton produces a letter that he has receiv'd from Mr. Wm. Leake acknowledging the receipt of Pags. 80 : 16 : 20. being the ballance of the Estate of Susannah Coghran Decd. which was sent him in order to put into the Church Stock at Fort St. George for the use of her children, the same was collected here by himself and the Secretary.

2000 pags. paid the Paymaster.

Order'd that two thousand Pagodas be advanc'd Simon Holcombe Paymaster.

A soldier entertained in the Service.

Order'd that Domingos Thellis be entertain'd a Centinell in Lieutenant Eckman's Company in the room of Andrew Ensill discharged.

AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

30TH. Messrs. Holcombe & Brooks satt out for Pondiry.

" Pass'd by Briggantin Carlile from Port Lewis at Don Mascarin bound for Fort St. George.

JULY 1ST. Messrs. Holcombe & Brooks from Pondicherry.

3RD Pass'd by the St. Carolus from Ostend & bound to Covelong.

WAREHOUSEKEEPER'S ACCOT. CURRT.

Dr.					Cr.		
May 19th	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr. Deptv. Govr.	100	—	—	By Sundry expences this month	706	22	10
	To Goods sold this month	16	34	10				
		116	34	10				
	To ballance	589	24	—				
	Pags.	706	22	10				

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER AUGS. BURTON.

— JULY 1724 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATTURDAY 4TH.

MR. AUGUSTUS BURTON PROVLL. CHIEF.
MESSRS. SIMON HOLCOMBE. R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Cash Accot. read for June.

Augustus Burton Provll. Chief reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Componys Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 4695 : 3 : 66.

An Inventory of the Estate of Narrain & Vinkettygellum, a dividend to be made.

In pursuance to an order of Consultation of the 19th March last concerning Narrain & Vinkettygellum each delivering in an Inventory of their estate, to which they were jointly sattisfied in takeing each others oaths to the said Inventorys that a Dividend be made between them according to Sallabad.

Narrain takes his oath.

The former took his oath as customary before the Chief, the Choultry Dubash, Chief Peon, & Town Conicoply, excepting only to the Jewels belonging to his wife which he has given no accot. of, she haveing no Children.

Vinkettygellum also sworn.

Vinkettygellum hath also taken his oath before us to the Inventory of his Estate excepting only of about 15 Pagodas that he owed to Grouapa which was before omitted to have been incerted in the said inventory.

A Dividend to be made.

Order'd that a dividend be made between them according to Sallabad.

Surgeons bill to be paid.

John Armitage, Surgeons mate, presents his bill for Country Phisick and necessarys bought for the use of the Hospitall amounting to Pags. 5 : 8 : which the Paymaster is order'd to pay.

Cuddalore Sea Custrs. Accot. read.

Robert Brooke, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads [*sic*] Pags. 44 : 19 : 18. in full of his ballance for the month of May last.

Chinnada Chittee ordered to be confined till he has paid his debts.

Vinketty produces a Bond that stands out against Chinnada Chittee for eighty six pagodas the latter owning his hand signing and not bringing a sufficient proof of not discharge'ing any part of it, is order'd to pay the principall & Interest as usuall & be confin'd in the Fort till he has clear'd the said debt.

Paymaster 500 pags. advanced.

Order'd that five hundred pagodas be advanc'd Simon Holcombe Paymaster.

New Mercalls to be made & marked with the Companys Chop.

Augustus Burton, Cornmeeter, reports that he has examin'd upon a complaint of the inhabitants that the Mercalls & Measures used in all the Buzars are worn out that the buyers meets with a considerable loss. Order'd that the Paymaster make new ones, and mark them with the Companys Chop.

Severall persons entertained in the Gunroom.

Order'd that Samuel Williams, John Vanderloven & Raphael Cardenes be entertain'd in the Gunroom at 2 Pags. per mensem to commence from the 1st instant.

AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

[*sic.*] 7TH.

Mr. Richds. Higginson Provll. Chief arriv'd from Fort St. George & took charge of the Government.

— JULY 1724 —

The Rt. Honble. United Compys. Cash.

Dr.

June 1st	To ballance from last month	4368	9	46
14th	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. from thence by Peons overland	10000	—	—
19th	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. of Eram Rauze &ca. Merchts. for a bill of Exchange of this days date drawn on the Honble. & Council of Fort St. George payable to Comrapah Chittee or his order	5000	—	—
	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. of Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchts. for a bill of Exchange of this days date drawn on the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George payable to Vinkyah & Ramiah or their order ...	5000	—	—
	Pas.	24368	9	46
23d	To ballance recd. from the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr. this day by me	7284	27	66

Augs. Burton.

Cr.

June 8th	By Simon Holcombe Paymr. advanc'd him...	500	—	—
15th	By Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchts. paid them Acco. their Contract dated ye. 25th March 1723	3000	—	—
	By Eram Rauze &ca. Merchant paid them Acco. their Contract dated ye. 25th March 1723	3000	—	—
19th	By Do. paid them	5000	—	—
	By Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchts. paid them Accot. their old Contract	5000	—	—
	By Simon Holcombe Paymr. advanc'd him...	300	—	—
	By Estate of Charles Bringhurst Decd. paid to John Sanderson Attorney of Wm. Bringhurst by ordr. of Consultation this day	29	7	16
	By Augs. Burton Warehr. advanc'd him ...	200	—	—
23d	By Accot. Sallary paid Wm. Jennings to this day	54	11	44
		17083	17	60 [sic]
23d	By ballance deliver'd Mr. A. Burton this day by me Wm. Jennings	7284	27	66
June 29th	By A. Burton Warehr. paid him	589	24	—
	By Simon Holcombe Paymr. advd. him ...	2000	—	—
30	By ballance remaining	4695	3	66
		7284	27	66

Errors Excepted.

Per Augs. Burton.

— *JULY 1724* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 7TH.

MR. RICHDS. HIGGINSON PROVLL. CHIEF.
MESSRS. AUGS. BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

Genll. letter from Fort St. George with Mr. Higginson Provll. Chief.

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 3d. instant that came by Mr. Richds. Higginson was now read wherein they order that as he is appointed by our Honble. Masters Second of this place he is therefore to take upon him the charge of this Government till they send down a Deputy Govr.

No alterations to be made till the new Deputy Govr. arrives.

They further order that no alterations be made in the affairs of this place till the new Deputy Govr. arrives by whom they design to send Coppys of the severall Paragraphs of our Honble. Masters Letters relateing to this settlement.

Our Garrison to be reduced.

They advise us there will be no occasion to supply the vacancy here occasion'd by the Death of Ensign Maddocks, our Honble. Masters haveing order'd our Garrison to be reduc'd.

Bills paid at Fort St. George.

They also advise us that the bills we drew upon them payable to our two setts of Merchants are discharg'd, and that they will send a Surgeon down as soon as they can provide themselves with an experienc'd man.

Genll. Letter to Fort St. George.

A Genll. Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of this days date was read approv'd & sign'd.

Cash Accoys. read.

Mr. Augustus Burton reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Companys Cash to this day, the ballance whereof being Pags. 4239 : 33 : 4. he now delivers to Mr. Richds. Higginson.

RICHDS. HIGGINSON.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

8TH. Pass'd by a Danes sloop from Tranquebar & bound for Fort St. George.

9TH. Pass'd by a Dutch sloop from Pullicat & bound to Nagapatam.

" Pass'd by a Dutch sloop from Negapatam & bound to Sadrass.

11TH. Pass'd by a Dutch sloop from Sadrass & bound to Nagapatam.

12TH. A Dutch ship from the Northward bound to Negapatam.

13TH. A Dutch ship pass'd by.

" Monsieur Malondire from Pondicherry.

14TH. Toptara Pandarums Sloop pass'd by from Sadrass to Toptara.

" Mrs. Cortsworth sat out on her journey for Fort St. George.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MR. RICHDS. HIGGINSON PROVLL. CHIEF.
MESSRS. AUGS. BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.

SATTURDAY 18TH.

Augustus Burton Accomptant reads the Journall Parcells to ultimo May last. Journall Parcells read.

Simon Holcombe Paymaster reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 23 : 10 : 68. Paymrs. Accot. for June read.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 98 : 8 : 78. which is order'd to be paid him & one hundred pagodas advanc'd him for provision of stores. Storekrs. Accot. for June read & 100 pags. advanced him.

Richard Gilman Sea & Land customer of Tevenapatam reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 46 : 19 : 13. Tevenapatam Sea & Land Customers Accot. read.

The Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper deliver in their lists of wares & stores wanting, which are order'd to be sent to Fort St. George. Lists of demands to be sent to Fort St. George.

Sadashavarrow & Tricom Chittee &ca. Merchts. being present request they may be paid for what cloth they have brought in to enable them the better to go on with the new Contract, it is Merchants request they may be paid for their Cloth.

Agreed that they be paid here two thousand Pags. & that we give them bills for four thousand Pagodas more to each sett on the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George. 2000 pags. paid the Merchants & bills given them for 8000 pags.

A Genll. Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George was now read to advise of our haveing drawn bills upon them for eight thousand pagodas and to enclose the severall Lists of Wares & Stores & Stationary Ware wanting here was dispatched to Fort St. George. Genll. Letter to Fort St. George read.

RICHDS. HIGGINSON.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Messrs. Burton, Sanderson, Gilman & Tahourdin sat out for Conimeer to meet the Deputy Govr. 18TH.

Do. return'd. 20TH.

20000 pagodas overland from Fort St. George. ,,

Arriv'd here between 7 & 8 aclock in the morning Nathaniel Turner Esqr. who brought with him a Genll. Letter from the Honble. the President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 17th instant & a Commission appointing him Deputy Govr. of this place which was read by the Secretary before the Council all the Companys Covenanted Servants & Commission Officers of the Garrison. ,,

Storekeepers Accot. Currt.

Dr.					Cr.			
June 1st	To ballance brought from last month	99	19	21	June 30th	By Disburstments made & Stores bought ...	228	27	52
30th	To Stores sold this month	30	35	33					
		130	18	54					
	To ballance	98	8	78					
	Pags.	228	27	52					

Errors Excepted.

Per John Sanderson.

Paymasters Accot. Currant.

Dr.					Cr.			
June 8th	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.	500	—	—		By ballance from last month	48	24	44
19th	To Do. of Do.	300	—	—		By Sundry Disburstments this month.			
29th	To Do. of Mr. Augs. Burton	2000	—	—		By Charges Garrison	1619	24	44
						By Peons & Servts. wages	333	18	—
						By Charges Genll.	112	16	14
						By Charges Extraordry.	138	20	76
						By Repairs of Fortificats. &ca. Buildings ...	37	2	42
						By Fort Bridge	192	29	48
						By Charges Cattle	61	32	64
						By Charges Diett Diett mony	232	—	—
							2776	25	12
						By ballance	23	10	68
	Pags.	2800	—	—		Pags.	2800	—	—

Errors Excepted.

Per Simon Holcombe.

— JULY 1724 —

TEVENEPATAM SEA & LANDCUSTOMERS ACCOT. CURRT.

Dr.									Cr.			
June 1st	To ballance from last mo.				14	28	34	June 30th	By Servants wages	11	12	—
30th	To Rents & Revenues.								By ballance	46	19	13
	Land Custom	13	4	16								
	Juncan	7	22	38								
	Shroffs Duty	—	21	—								
					21	11	54					
	Import				13	1	64					
	Exports				8	25	21					
				Pas.	57	31	13		Pas.	57	31	13

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PER RICHD. GILMAN.

— JULY 1724 —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 20TH.

THE WORSPLL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Genll. letter from Madras appointing N. Turner Esqr. D. Govr. & send by him 20000 pags.

Read a Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 17th instant adviseing they had given Nathaniel Turner Esqr. a Commission constituting him Deputy Govr. of this place, that they send in his retinue under care of 20 Peons twenty thousand pagodas as a supply to our Cash, the said money is safe arriv'd.

They advise they cannot put the Companys orders in execution concerning the Millitary.

In the aforesaid Genll. Letter the Honble. President & Council are pleas'd to acquaint us that the orders recd. this year from the Honble. Court of Directors relateing to reduceing the Millitary they cannot at present think propper to put in execution because there are four armies in the Country, our Nabob at Arcot in arms, a severe battle been fought between Abdull Nebby Cawn & Tyre Cawn, that the former was kill'd and the latter mortally wounded, further, the Grand Vizier Nissa Mulmulluca is upon his March towards us with a vast army, the four armys all in motion, three near us, and one coming on makes it highly necessary we should be on our defence, and order us to see that our Garrison Guns &ca. be kept all in good order.

They direct the D. Govr. to reperuse the Companys orders.

The President & Council further direct the Deputy Govr. to reperuse the Honble. Companys orders last year in relation to the expences of this Garrison, and from time to time advise what progress he makes in the reduceing thereof.

The Secretary to lay before the Board the Companys orders.

Order'd that the Secretary do lay before the Board next Consultation day the Companys orders sent from Fort St. George last year relateing to the expences of this Garrison.

Cash Accot. read.

Richds. Higginson late Provll. Chief reads the Honble. Companys Cash dureing the time of his Chiefship the ballance whereof being Pags. 2041 : 14 : 6. is deliver'd to the Deputy Govr.

The Accomptts. remarks upon our Accot.

The Deputy Govr. produces the Accomptants remarks upon our Accot. Currant with the Presidency of Fort St. George, which is deliver'd to the Accomptant, who is order'd to regulate our Books thereby.

Disputes in Accots. between Oudendairsha & Moutumall Irsha.

Oudendarairsha an Inhabitant of Cuddalore & Moutumall Irsha haveing formerly had disputes in Accots. the late Deputy Govr. Mr. Jennings order'd them to go to Arbitration, which they accordingly did, & the Arbitrators awarded Oudendairsha to pay seventy four pagodas to Moutumall Irsha, but since the award of Arbitration the said Oudendairsha has fled the Bounds, whereupon the late Provll. Chief Mr. Higginson secur'd on the Choultry Oudendairsha's Mother & Brother.

Chief Justice to enquire after Oudenda Irshas effects.

Order'd that the Chief Justice do enquire what Houses & Effects are in the Companys limitts of this place belonging to the said Oudendairsha, that they may be sold.

Warehousekrs. Accot for

Augustus Burton Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 1359 : 35 : 69.

— *JULY 1724* —

Order'd that the Paymaster deliver in a particular Acco^{t}. of the Millitary Forces of this Garrison with that of the Gunroom Crew & Peons, describing how and where they are posted. **Paymaster to deliver an Acco^{t}. of the forces in this Garrison.**

NATH: TURNER.
RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
AUG^{S}. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

This morning dispatch'd a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Honble. the President & Council of Fort St. George, also the Madrass Peons & Servants that came with the Deputy Govr. 21st.

The Deputy Govr. sent away to Pondicherry a Letter of Complements to the Govr. of that place to acquaint him of his appointment to the charge of this, & rec^{d}. in the evening a very civill Letter in return. "

The Council mett in the Sorting Godown & the Deputy Govr. went to view the cloth, and finding it not so good as it ought to be acquainted the Merchants therewith who promise to mend their hands. 22^{D}.

The Deputy requir'd the Sorters to be very carefull in their Sorting since the Company have so reasonably complain'd thereof, and they promise their dilligence accordingly. "

The Deputy Govr. went in the Evening to the Northward of the Bounds & took a view of Horsetail Point Chimundlum & the forces at the Gardens & Cuddalore. "

— JULY 1724 —

WAREHOUSEKEEPERS ACCOT. CURRT.

Dr.					Cr.		
June 19th	To Cash recd. of ye. Worspll. Wm. Jennings Esqr.	200	—	—	By ballance of last month	589	24	—
20th	To Do.	589	24	—	By Charges Merchandze.	31	3	—
	To Goods sold this month	1191	2	69		620	27	—
					By ballance	1359	35	69
	Pags.	1980	26	69	Pags.	1980	26	69

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PER AUGS. BURTON.

— *JULY 1724* —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. NATHLL. TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — MONDAY 27TH.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

R. Brooke, Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 146 : 21 : 46. — Cuddalore Sea Custrs. Accot. for June read.

Peter Tahourdin, Land Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 64 : 26 : 74. — Cuddalore Land Custrs. Accot. for June read.

The Chief Justice in pursuance to an order of last Consultation reports that he has examin'd what effects Oudenda Irsha has in the Bounds, & that he can find only one poor house in Cuddalore value about seven pagodas. — Chief Justice reports he can find only one house of Oudenda-irsha.

Order'd that the same be sold towards clearing of his debts, & any other of his Effects which may hereafter be discover'd. — His house & effects to be sold.

Agreed that Messrs. Burton, Higginson & the Paymaster do view the Companys Haorses [*sic*] & report condition they are in, that those which are useless may be sold at Outcry. — A survey to be taken of the Compas. Horses.

The Accomptant reports that he has regulated the Accot. Currant Fort St. George in our Genll. Books according to the remarks made by their Accomptant & lately sent hither. — Genll. Books regulated.

Order'd that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray charges Garrison. — 2000 pags. advanced the Paymaster.

NATHLL. TURNER.
RICHDS. HIGGINSON.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Sloop Francis from Fort St. George. — 28TH.
Messrs. Vincent La Garde & Cordier from Pondicherry. — 29TH.
Ships Stretham & Aizlaby from Great Brittain. — 31ST.
The Petersfield from Fort St. George. — ,,
Sloop Ruby from Fort St. George. — ,,

LIBRARY OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

— JULY 1724 —

CUDDALORS SEA CUSTOMERS ACCOT. CURRT.

Dr.								Cr.			
June 30th	To ballance from last month				44	19	18	June 30th	By Servts. wages	11	32	—
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.								By ballance restg.	146	21	46
	Exports	24	1	44								
	Imports	87	32	64								
	Anchorage	2	—	—								
					113	34	28					
				Pags.	158	17	46		Pags.	158	17	46

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER R. BROOKE.

CUDDALORE LAND CUSTR. ACCOT. CORRT.

Dr.								Cr.			
June 1st	To ballance from last month				30	12	48	June 30th	By Servts. wages	7	12	—
30th	To Rents & Revenues.								By ballance	64	26	74
	Land Custom	31	5	44								
	Juncan & Paddy	8	29	62								
	Shroffs duty	1	27	—								
					41	26	26					
				Pags.	72	2	74		Pags.	72	2	74

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER PETER TAHOURDIN.

—— *AUGUST 1724* ——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. SATTURDAY 1ST. OF AUGUST.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated 29th ultimo read inclosing copys of such paragraphs of the Honble. Court of Directors Letter this year per Monmouth relateing to this Settlement, which was read, and severall Paragraphs thereof relateing much to the Sorters, the Deputy Govr. enjoyn'd them to be more carefull for the future, and they promis'd a punctuall complyance. Genll. Letter from Madrass read inclosing copys of paras. of the Honble Directors letter per Monmouth.

The aforesaid Genll. Letter orders the Council to be station'd as they were before the death of Mr. John Berlu so that their employs are as follows and to commence this day: The Council stationed.

Mr. Richds. Higginson Accompt. Warehousekr. & Cornmeeter.

Mr. Augustus Burton Paymaster.

Mr. Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore, & Chief Justice.

Mr. R. Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore & one of the Justices.

Mr. John Sanderson Storekeeper & one of the Justices.

Mr. Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam & one of the Justices.

Mr. Richd. Gilman Steward & one of the Justices.

Order'd that five hundred pagodas be advanc'd Augustus Burton Paymaster to defray charges Garrison this month. 500 pags. advanced the Paymaster.

Messrs. Higginson, Burton & the late Paymaster deliver in their report of the Companys Horses according to order of last Consultation, the said report is enter'd after this & Report of the Compns. Horses delivered in.

Order'd that the following Horses be sold at Outcry by the Fort Gate on the 13th instant, in the mean time notice is to be given by affixing papers at the Choultry in Tevenapatam & another on the Choultry in Cuddalore. they are ordered to be sold.

1 black Acheen Horse 16 years old strain'd in the back.

1 Dun Do. 20 years old blind of one eye.

1 Dun Manilha 16 years old good for little.

1 Sorrill Jaffnapatam 6 years old but good for little. Not fit for service.

1 white Mare Do. 17 years old distemper'd & may endanger the other horses.

Petition from Chandera Shakera & Kistnama Chittee read complaining against Pedde Chittee for wronging them in their estates when they were Infants, the said Petition is enter'd after this Consultation. Petition from Chandera Shakera & Kistnama Chittee read.

Order'd that Pedde Chittee be acquainted with the complaint made against him and that he attend the Board next Consultation Day. Pedde Chittee ordered to attend next Consultation day.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Companys Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 21299 : 26 : 6. Cash Accot. for July read.

The Chief Justice reports that upon hearing Oudenda Irsha a debter [*sic*] at this place had run away to Pondicherry he sent after him two Talliars with a letter to Mons. Dumas Chief Justice there requesting he would deliver up the debter [*sic*] Chief Justice Complains of a Tailiar.

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Oudenda Irsha to the Talliars, which Mons. Dumas was so kind to comply with, but that the Talliars instead of securing the debter and bringing of him here, suffer'd him to make his escape and ran away with him, since when the Chief Justice has found one of the Talliars and secur'd him on the Choultry.

He is ordered to be chawbucked.

Order'd for example sake that the Chubdar do give the Talliar 39 strokes with the Chawbuck, that the Pedde Naigue be threatn'd for not keeping better Talliars in his Service, and that he be commanded to find out the debtor Oudenda Irsha.

Turned out Chops to be made use of in the Warehouse.

Order'd that turn'd out Chops be made to be used in our Warehouse in the same manner as at Fort St. George according to our Masters orders rec^{d}. from England this year, and in pursuance to an order of Council made by the President & Council before the Deputy Govr. came away.

Warehouseks. assistants to be in the Warehouse till the cloth is embaled.

The Warehousekeeper is acquainted to keep his Assistants in the Warehouse till the Cloth is all embal'd to prevent thereby changing the Cloth after it is sorted.

Accomptant to examine the Genll. Books.

Order'd that the Accomptant do examine the Gen^{ll}. Books and report the annual expence of this place from the 1st year of Mr. Robert's Government.

Ships Stretham & Aislabie from England & 100 Bales ordered to be loaded on them.

The Honble. President & Council in their last Gen^{ll}. Letter haveing order'd us to send up our Bales by all opportunities and the Stretham & Azlabie being now in this Road, a paper sign'd by the Board, as enter'd after this Consultation, was given to each of the Captains acquainting them how serviceable it would be to our Masters affairs if they could make room & carry up some Bales to Fort St. George, whereupon they readily comply'd to take 50 Bales each.

Sloop Ramah to be loaded.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper do lose no time in putting them aboard, & that he also load sixty three Bales on board the Ramah Sloop.

Surgeons bill order'd to be paid.

John Armitage, Surgeons mate, presents his bill for Country Phisick and necessarys bought for the use of the Hospitall for last month amounting to Pag^{s}. 4 : 3. which the Paymaster is order'd to pay.

2000 pag^{s}. to be paid Sunca Ramah.

Order'd that two thousand pagodas be paid Sunca Ramah on account the Running Contract.

Warehouseks. ballance for July paid in.

Augustus Burton, Warehousekeeper, pays Pag^{s}. 1359 : 35. 69. in full of the ballance of his Acco^{t}. for the month of June last.

Bound Renters & Tobacco & Beetle Farmers pay in their rents.

Sadashavarrow & Tricom Chittee, Bound Renters, paid in the 29th ultimo Pag^{s}. 833 : 12. for one quarters rent to ultimo March last, & also Pag^{s}. 425. for one quarters rent for the Tobacco & Beetle Farm to ultimo April last.

Paymaster & Surveyor to review the Fortifications.

Order'd that the Paymaster & Surveyor of the buildings review the Fortifications & the buildings in the Fort and report if there is anything necessary to be done to them before the Rains sett in.

NATH^{LL}. TURNER.
RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

1st. Sloop Ramah from Fort St. George.
2^{D}. Ships Stretham & Aizlaby sail'd for Fort St. George.
" Sloop Ruby sail'd for Porto Novo.

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Messrs. Higginson & Burton sat out for Pondicherry. 7TH.
Sloop Ramah sail'd for Fort St. George. ,,
Messrs. Higginson & Burton return'd from Pondicherry. 9TH.
Captain Martin from Do. ,,
Pass'd by a French Briggn. from Pondicherry bound to Don Mascarin. 10TH.

To CAPTAIN GEORGE WESTCOAT
COMMANDER OF SHIP STRETHAM & CAPTAIN HENRY WILSON
COMMANDER OF THE AIZLABY.

SIRS,

Haveing this day recd. an order from the President & Council of Fort St. George to send up by all conveyances the Bales we have already made up, we are to acquaint you that it will be of singular good service to the Honble. English East India Company for you to take on board for Fort St. George what Bales you can possibly make room for, & as we have declar'd how beneficial to the Company your complyance will be, we doubt not but you will conform thereto.

We are

GENTLEMEN
Your Affect: friends
& Humble Servants.

FORT ST. DAVID,
PMO. AUGUST 1724.

To THE WORSPLL. NATHLL. TURNER ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

THE PETITION OF CHANDERA SHAKERA & KISTNAMA CHITTEE

SHEWETH,

That when your Petitioners father died he left his Effects in the hands of one Pedde Chittee amounting to twenty thousand pagodas and all his debts paid, but the said Pedde Chittee when your Petitioners were Infants made us sign to a bill which he had forged, mentioning that we were paid the money our Father had left us, and now keeps us out of our due by the aforesaid false note.

Your Worship &ca. Councils most humble Petitioners beg that of your abundant goodness you will be pleas'd to order that Pedde Chittees Accot. may be examin'd, of which what Estate of ours he has in his hands whereby we may oblige him to restore us our due, which he has hitherto unjustly kept from us.

And your Worship &ca. Councils most Humble Petitioners shall as in duty bound ever pray.

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TO THE WOSPLL. NATHANIEL TURNER EEQR.

DEPUTY GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

WORSPLL. SIR & SIRS,

In obedience to your Worship &ca. Councils order we have survey'd the Honble. Companys Horses & find them as follows:

	1 black Acheen Horse	about 10 years old.	
	1	Do.	15
	1	Do.	13
	1	Do.	10
fitt for service.	1	Do.	15
	1 Bay	Do.	12 blind of one eye.
	1 Do.		16
	1 Do. Sorrill		10
	1 black Acheen Horse		16 strain'd in the back.
	1 Dun	Do	above 20 blind of one eye.
Not fitt for service.	1 Dun Manilha		16 good for little.
	1 Sorrill Jaffnapatam		6 but good for little.
	1 White Mare	Do.	17 distemper'd & may endanger the rest.

The first eight being still fitt for service & the other five not fitt, which we humbly submit to your Worship &ca. Council and are

WORSPLL. SIR & SIRS
Your obedt. humble Servants

RICHDS. HIGGINSON.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE

FORT. ST. DAVID
THE 31ST JULY 1724.

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The Rt. Honble. United Compys. Cash.

Dr.					Cr.			
July 1st	To ballance from last month	4695	2	66	July 1st	By Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchts. paid them Accot. their old Contract	3000	—	—
	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. of Eram Rauze &ca. Merchts. for a bill of Exchange of this days date drawn on the Honble. Presidt. & Council of Fort St. George payable to Comrapah Chittee or his order	3000	—	—		By Eram Rauze &ca. Merchts. paid them on their old Contract	3000	—	—
	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. of Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchts. for a bill of Exchange of this days date drawn on the Honble. Presidt. & Council of Fort St. George payable to Ramiah & Vinkyah or their order	3000	—	—	4	By Simon Holcombe Paymr. advanc'd him ...	500	—	—
							6500	—	—
4th	To Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore recd. his ballance for ye. month of May last.	44	19	18	7th	By ballance deliv'd Mr. Richds. Higginson this day by me	4239	22	4
	Pags.	10739	22	4		Pags.	10739	22	4

Augs. Burton.

The Rt. Honble. United Compy. Cash.

Dr.					Cr.			
July 7th	To ballance recd. of Mr. Augs. Burton this day by me Richds. Higginson	4239	22	4	July 18th	By John Sanderson Storekr. paid him his last month's ballance	98	8	78
						By Do. advanc'd him	100	—	—
18th	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. of Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchts. for a bill of Exchange of this day's date drawn on the Honble. Presidt. & Council of Fort St. George payable to Vinkyah or his order	4000	—	—		By Jomby Chittee &ca. Merchts. paid them Accot. their new Contract	1000	—	—
						By Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchts. paid them on their new Contract	1000	—	—
						By Do. paid them	4000	—	—
	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. of Jombe Chittee &ca. Merchts. for a bill of Exchange of this day's date drawn on ye. Honble. Presidt. & Council of Fort St. George payable to Comrapah Chittee or his order	4000	—	—		By Jomby Chittee &ca. Merchts. paid them ...	4000	—	—
							10198	8	78
					20th	By ballance deld. the Worspll. N. Turner Esqr. this day by me Richds. Higginson	2041	13	6
	Pags.	12239	22	4		Pags.	12239	22	4

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THE RT. HONBLE. UNITED COMPY. CASH—*cont.*

DR.

20th	To Ballance recd. of Mr. Richds. Higginson this day by me N. Turner	2041	13	6
	To Accot. Currt. Fort St. George recd. from thence by Peons overland	20000	—	—
29th	To Sadashavarrow & Tricom Chittee Bound Renters recd. of them for one Quarters rent to ultimo March last	833	12	—
	To Sadashavarrow & Tricom Chittee Tobacco & beetle Farmers recd. of them for one Quarters rent to ultimo April last...	425	—	—
	Pags.	23299	25	6

CR.

July 27th	By Simon Holcombe Payr. advanc'd him to defray charges Garrison	2000	—	—
31st	By ballance remaining	21299	25	6
	Pags.	23299	25	6

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER N. TURNER.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — TUESDAY 11TH. AUGUST.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

Augustus Burton late Accompt. produces the Genll. Books ballanc'd to the end of April last, which are sign'd by the Board, & order'd to be forthwith copied, & sent to the President & Council of Fort St. George. — Genll. Books signed.

Augustus Burton Warehousekeepr. reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 215 : 35 : 64. which he now pays, & produces his Accot. of remains in the Warehouse, which is order'd to be copied in a Book to be kept in the Accompts; Office for all Accots. of remains for the future to be enter'd, & that Messrs. Higginson & Burton do interchangeably sign the Accot. remains upon the former receiving the Warehouse from the latter. — Warehousekrs. Accot. for July read & the Accot. of remains to be entered in a Book kept in the Accompts. office for that purpose.

Robert Brooke, Ferry Boat Collector, reads that Accot. for three months, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 6 : 35 : 6. which he now pays. — Collector of the Ferry Boats Accot. for 3 months read.

The Deputy Govr. observing by the Ferry Boat Collectors Accot. that the hire of people to work the boats run away with a great part of the revenue, to lessen which charge, — The hire of the people to work the boats a great charge.

Order'd that six of the Companys monthly Macquarrs do work in the Ferry boat or be dismiss'd the Service. — Six of the Companys macquarrs to work in the boats.

The Paymaster, in pursuance to an order of Consultation the 1st instant, delivers in a roll of the forces of this Garrison, particularly describing where the Millitary, Gunroom Crew, Lascars & Peons are posted. — Paymr. delivers in a roll of the Forces of this Garrison

Order'd that the said roll be sent up to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George for their inspection. — The roll to be sent to Fort St. George.

Richds. Higginson reports that the 4th instant being the first time of sorting since he had charge of the Warehouse, he found the cloth very bad, that out of about thirty bales brought in by Sunca Rama &ca. Merchants on Accot. of their old Contract to be sorted, about 24 bales was turn'd out and chop't, and only 6 bales taken in which barely came up to muster. — Warehousekr. complains of the badness of the cloth.

The Merchants being attending without were call'd in and acquainted that the Board could not take in such intollerable cloth as they bring to the Sorting Godown, that they must better the cloth and be more expeditious in bringing Goods to be measur'd, or we should be necessitated to insist upon the penalty mention'd in their Contract. — Merchants acquainted with the badness of their cloth.

Order'd that five thousand pagodas be advanc'd Tombe Chittee &ca. Merchants. — 5000 pags. advanced to Tombe Chittee.

Chandera Shakera Kisnama Chittee & Peddee Chittee attend the Board in pursuance to order of last Consultation. — Pedde Chittee &ca. attend the Board.

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He is to produce his Accounts.

Order'd that Peddee Chittee do produce the Acco^{ts}. which were left in his Custody & sign'd by the fathers of Shandera Shakera & Kistnama Chittee a small time before his Decease.

NATHANIEL TURNER.
RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

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WAREHOUSEKEEPs. ACCOT. CURRT.

Dr.				Cr.		
July						
To ballance of last month's Accot.	1359	35	69	By Sundry expences this month	34	34	—
To Goods sold this month	250	33	64	By Cash paid ye. Worspll. N. Turner Esqr. ...	1359	35	69
					1394	33	69
				By ballance	215	35	64
Pags.	1610	33	53	Pags.	1610	33	53

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER AUG. BURTON.

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At a Consultation

Present

Monday 17th.

The Worspll. Nathaniel Turner Esqr. Deputy Govr.
Messrs. Richds. Higginson. Augs. Burton.
Simon Holcombe. Robert Brooke.
John Sanderson. Peter Tahourdin.
Richd. Gilman.

Narrain & Vinkettegellums estates to be divided according to their Law.

Narrain & Vinkettegellums Estates being order'd in Consultation the 19th of March to be divided according to the opinion of the Casts they now produce their Accots., the latter appears to be indebted & worth nothing & the former by his Accots. makes himself worth 189 : 8., but on examining the said Narrain's Accots. the Board observes he had not creditted himself for Pags. 311 : 18. which Vinkettegellum owes the said Narrain for Dimittys & Ginghams recd. from the weavers in his name, the said Dimittys & Ginghams Vinkettegellum sold, and apply'd to his own use, the aforemention'd Sum is order'd to be added to the Sum of 189 : 8. which will make Pags. 500 : 26. and is to be divided by the Heads of the Casts according to their Law.

Cuddalore Sea Custrs. Accot. for July read.

Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore, reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 148 : 18 : 6.

Tevenapatam Sea & Land custrs. Accot. for July read.

Richard Gilman Sea & Land customer of Tevenapatam reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 80 : — : 19.

Storekeprs. Accot. for July read & 100 pags. advanced him.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 131 : 24 : 59. which is order'd to be paid him & one hundred pagodas advanc'd him for provision of Stores.

300 pags. paid the Paymaster.

Order'd that three hundred pagodas be paid to Augustus Burton Paymaster.

Petition of Moutresepah read.

Petition of Moutresepah read as enter'd after this Consultation complaining that Vinkettegellum owes him on bond the sum of two hundred pagodas and that he has refus'd payment thereof, tho' frequently [*sic*] demanded for a long time, the Deputy Govr. also acquaints the Board that he has a demand on the said Vinkettegellum for 36 : 16. due to Mr. Richard Farmer besides interest on the said Vinkettegellum's bond for three hundred pagodas which money the Deputy Govr. has demanded for near a month together of the said Vinkettegellum, and he refuses him the payment thereof.

Vinkettegellum ordered to pay his debts

Vinkettegellum call'd in, and ask'd why he does not pay his debts according to the Bonds before mention'd, to which he reply'd that he bought goods with the said money and lost considerably thereby, and is not able to pay his debts, but the Board haveing some reason to believe that he has wherewithall to clear all demands upon him in his father in laws hands Tricom Chittee

Vinkettegellum ordered to be confined.

Order'd that the said Vinkettegellum be confin'd in the Sorting Godown in the Fort till he pays his debts or discovers where his Estate lyes that his Effects may be sold and distributed amongst his creditors.

Differences between Sadashavarrow & his partners who proposes that 3 new Merchts. be joyned with him & his 3 Partners to make their number seven,

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that he has observ'd Sadashavarrow and his 3 Partners are often at variance amongst themselves in relation to the affairs of their Contracts, that the Companys business is thereby very much impeded, to prevent which the Deputy has talk'd with Sadashavarrow about the matter who proposes that three eminent Merchants be joyn'd with him & his three Partners to make up their number Seven as in Tombe Chittees Contract.

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The Deputy Govr. declares he is of opinion there will be a better agreement amongst them if the Board admits of three more Merchants to be sharers in Sadashavarrows Contract and he promises to have a carefull eye over them, and use his endeavours to prevent any little disputes that may arise to the prejudice of the Investments, the opinion of the Board hereupon being ask'd whither to admit three more Merchants into Sadashavarrows Contract or not, it was unanimously agreed that it is much to the Companys Interest to joyn the three more Merchants to Sadashavarrow and his three Partners to make their number the same as in Tombe Chittees Contract, accordingly Sadashavarrow and his partners were call'd in and acquainted therewith when they were ask'd if they were all contented to have three more Merchants joyn'd with them in their Contract, or had any objections thereto, upon which they desir'd a little time to consider of the matter and withdrew for about half an hour, after which they return'd and acquainted the Board they were all entirely well sattisfyed to have three more Merchants joyn'd with them in the Contract. which is approved of.

Order'd therefore that the following three Merchants be made joynt Stock Merchants & Partners in Sadashavarrows Contract, vizt. Govindaram Chittee, China Chittee, Mutapah Chittee, that they sign the Contract, be Tasheriff'd & Seven Guns fired for their Creditt and encouragement to bring in good Cloth. The new Merch^ts. ordered to be tasheriffed.

NATHANIEL TURNER.
RICH^DS. HIGGINSON.
AUG^S. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D. GILMAN.

Sloop Ruby from Porto Novo. 17TH.

TO THE WORSP^LL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQ^R.
DEPUTY GOV^R. &C^A. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.
THE HUMBLE PETITION OF MOUTRESEPAH

SHEWETH,

That when your Petitioner serv'd Mr. Farmer he lent Vinkettegellum 225 : 7 : 40. at 12 per cent per annum in his Masters name, besides which he had of me one corge and a half of Dutch Taffeta which he has since sold, and has apply'd the money to his own use, sometime after he left the place, whereupon his Father in Law Tricom Chittee came to his Creditors and promis'd them that if they would suffer him to come in the Bounds, he would take care and clear his debts, now he has been above twelve months in the Bounds without sattisfying your Petitioner, wherefore he is oblig'd to apply himself to your Worship &c^a. for Justice & Your Petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray.

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Cuddalore Sea Customers Accot. Currt.

Dr.												
July												
31st	To ballance from last month					146	21	46	July			
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.											
	Exports	21	8	58								
	Imports	34	3	—								
	Anchorage	3	—	—								
						58	11	58	4th	By Cash paid in Consultn.	44	19	18
									31st	By Servants wages	11	32	—
										By ballance paid this day in Consultation ...	148	18	6
					Pags.	204	33	24		Pags.	204	33	24

Errors Excepted.

Per R. Brooke.

Storekeepers Accot. Currant.

Dr.												
July												
18th	To Cash recd. of Mr. Richds. Higginson Provll. Chief ye. ballance of last month's Accot. ...					98	8	78	July			
	To Do. advanc'd for provission of Stores					100	—	—	1st	By ballance brought from last month	98	8	78
31st	To Stores sold this month					70	32	49	31st	By Disburstments made & Stores bought ...	302	21	28
						269	5	47					
	To ballance due					131	24	59					
					Pags.	400	30	26		Pags.	400	30	26

Errors Excepted.

Per John Sanderson.

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TEVENEPATAM SEA & LANDCUST^R. ACCO^T. CURR^T.

Dr.								Cr.			
July								July			
1st	To ballance from last mo.				46	19	13	31st	By Servts. wages	11	12	—
31st	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.								By ballance paid in Consultation	80	—	19
	Land Custom	6	33	20								
	Juncan	9	29	54								
	Shroffs Duty	—	21	—								
					17	11	74					
	Export				27	17	12					
				Pags.	91	12	19		Pags.	91	12	19

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PER RICH^D. GILMAN.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 18TH.

THE WORSPLL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

Genll. Letter from Fort St. George with paras. of the Court of Directors letter per Monmouth.

Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 15th instant read, inclosing copies of paragraphs of the Honble. Court of Directors letter from England per ship Monmouth relateing to this Settlement, which were read, & order'd to lye on the table for the Board's frequent perusal thereof, and remembrance to comply as much as possible with all our Masters expectations.

Said letter incloses a protest from Bombay against the Govr. & Council of Pondicherry.

The aforesaid Genll. Letter likewise inclos'd a Protest from the Govr. & Council of Bombay against the Govr. & Council of Pondicherry about the Transactions of the French ships on the Mallabar Coast last year, and being order'd in the above Letter to send two of this Board to Pondicherry to deliver the said Protest.

Messrs. Higginson & Burton to carry it.

Agreed that Messrs. Higginson & Burton do early to morrow morning go to Pondicherry, and deliver the Protest with our Genll. Letter to the Govr. & Council, which is now read, approv'd & sign'd, also instructions to Messrs. Higginson & Burton about delivery of the Protest.

Every one of the Council ordered to reside near the place of their business.

Order'd that every member of this Board do live as near as possible to the places where the business of their severall employs are transacted that therby the conicoplys & Peons may be prevented from defrauding or useing ill any Persons that bring goods into the Bounds either by Sea or Land.

The Customers to deliver in an Accot. of the Customs paid here.

Order'd that the Cornmeeter, Sea & Land Customers of Cuddalore and Tevenapatam do lay before the Board an Accot. of the Customs paid on all Goods and grain imported and exported, also an Accot. of the allowances to the Talliars Pagoda &ca. describing in the best manner they can how the severall dutys or allowances came to be laid.

The Gentlemen complaining of the Insolencies of their Servants.

The Deputy Govr. haveing had frequent complaints from severall Gentlemen of the place, that their Servants are very abusive and continually leaving of them without giveing them any warning, so that thereby they are often without servants.

No servants to leave their Masters under a month's warning.

Order'd that whatever servants do leave their Masters without giving of them fifteen days warning shall suffer a month imprisonment, and the second time be severely whip'd, that if their Masters abuse them or do them any wrong they shall have free liberty to complain either to the Justices or the Deputy Govr. and be sure of redress.

Chief Justice to put up a copy of the said order.

The Chief Justice is hereby directed to put up a copy of this order on the Choultrys of Cuddalore, & Tevenapatam transcrib'd in the Country Language and that the same be after publish'd by beat of Tom Tom.

NATH. TURNER.
RICH. HIGGINSON.
AUG. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH. GILMAN.

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Govindoram Chittee, Mutapah Chittee & China Chittee new Merchants Tasheriff'd. 19TH.

Briggn. Carlile sail'd for Don Mascarin. »

Messrs. Higginson & Burton went to Pondicherry. 22D.

Do. return'd. 23D.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. TUESDAY 25TH.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 20th instant read ordering us to send up an exact role of our Millitary, Gunroom Crew, and a List of our Pensioners, also that we dismiss the worst of our Topasses without further orders. Genll. Letter from Fort St. George read.

Order'd that the Paymaster do the 1st of next month reduce each company of soldiers to 140 men by dismissing the overplus out of the worst of the Topazes, delivering in a list of their names to be register'd in next Consultation, & the Deputy Govr. will strictly charge the Lieutenants to pick out such men as are most useless to the Company. Paymr. ordered to make a reduction in the Millitary the 1st of next month.

The Paymaster delivers in a List of Pensioners with their allowances, how they came to be disabled, and why they are kept as Pensioners. List of Pensioners delivered in.

Simon Holcombe Paymaster reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 83 : 17 : 24. which is order'd to be paid. Paymrs. Accot. for July read.

Peter Tahourdin Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance due from him is Pags. 93 : 28 : 24. which he now pays. Cuddalore Land Custrs. Accot. for July read.

Order'd that the Storekeeper do pack up all the useless worn out small arms to be ready to be sent to Fort St. George by every opportunity. Storekeeper to send the old Arms to Fort St. George.

Messrs. Higginson & Burton report that in persuance to an order of Consultation the 18th instant they have been at Pondicherry and in Consultation deliver'd the Protest from the Govr. & Council of Bombay, which Protest the Govr. & Council of Pondicherry acknowledge to have recd. in their Genll. Letter to us dated the 3d Septr. N.S., the said letter is now read & order'd to be sent to Fort St. George as a receipt for the Bombay Protest. Messrs. Higginson & Burton report they have delivered the Bombay Protest to the Govr. & Council of Pondicherry.

Generall Letter to the Honble. the President & Council of Fort St. George of this days date read, approv'd & sign'd, giveing an Accot. what progress we have made in the Investment, that we shall daily use our endeavours to decrease our expences by dismissing all useless persons the Service, in the said Letter we also gave an Accot. of the condition of our buldings and inclos'd the following Papers, vizt. Genll. Letter to Fort St. George read & signed.

A Note of the Forces of this Garrison describing the severall places the soldiers & Gunroom Crew are posted att, with an Accot. of their monthly pay.

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A List of the Peons and how they are employ'd. A List of our Pensioners, how they came to be so, & how disabled.

A Genll. Letter from the Govr. & Council of Pondicherry to this Board acknowledging the receipt of the Bombay Protest deliver'd them by Messrs. Higginson & Burton.

Severall Merchts. at Cuddalore find means to engross the boats cargoes to the prejudice of the Companys Customs.

The Deputy Govr. being acquainted there are three or four Merchants only in Cuddalore that have found means to engross the severall Boats Cargoes which came to this place much to the detriment of the Companys Customs, by reason that if those Merchants and the Importers do not agree about the price before the Importers land their Goods they go away to Pondicherry and other places to the Northward.

The importers to have liberty of makeing outcrys & the Sea Custr. to assist them for 2½ per cent commission.

Agreed therefore to prevent engrossment and to encourage the importation of Goods to Cuddalore that the Importers be allow'd the liberty (if they please) to dispose of their boats and Vessells Cargo's by outcry, in small parcells, that they may have the more buyers, and if the Importers like to have the Sea Customer to make their Outcry for them, he shall for 2½ per cent Commission make their Outcry, clear the Outcry Accots. and pay them their money in fiveteen days time after the Outcry day, and be oblig'd to take all bad debts on himself.

NATHANIEL TURNER.
RICHARDS HIGGINSON.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

26 Mr. & Mrs. Holcombe went to Pondicherry.
30 Mr. Fleming from Pondicherry.
31 Do. went to Porto Novo.
" Mr. Holcombe from Pondicherry.

Paymasters Accoᵀ. Currant.

Dr.					Cr.			
July 1st	To ballance from last month	23	10	68	By Sundry Disburstmts. this month.			
4	To Cash recd. of Mr. A. Burton	500	—	—	By Charges Garrison	1603	1	46
27th	To Do. recd. of the Worspll. Nathaniel Turner Esqr.	2000	—	—	By Peons & Servts. wages	323	12	—
					By Charges Genll.	106	1	34
					By Charges Extraordry.	38	26	34
					By Repairs of Fortifications &ca. Buildings ...	65	23	56
		2523	10	68	By Factory in Cuddalore	167	35	40
	To ballance	83	17	24	By Fort Bridge	20	10	18
					By Charges Cattle	57	25	24
					By Charges Diett Diett mony	224	—	—
	Pags.	2606	28	12	Pags.	2606	28	12

Errors Excepted.
Per Simon Holcombe.

Cuddalore Land Customers Accoᵀ. Currᵀ.

Dr.								Cr.			
July 1st	To ballance from last month				64	26	74	July 31st	By Servants wages	7	12	—
31st	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.								By ballance paid this day in Consuln.	93	28	24
	Land Custom	24	19	36								
	Juncan & Paddy	10	2	74								
	Shroffs duty	1	27	—								
					36	13	30					
	Pags.				101	4	24		Pags.	101	4	24

Errors Excepted.
Per Peter Tahourdin.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 1ST.

THE WORSPLL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

Copies of the Genll. Books produced by the Accomptt.

The Accomptt. produces copies of our Genll. Books ending April 1724 in order to be sent the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George.

Cash Accoot. for August read.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accoot. of the Honble. United Companys Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 8089 : 28 : 31.

Warehouse delivered up to Mr. Higginson & the accoot. of remains interchangeably signed by him & Mr. Burton.

Mr. Augustus Burton late Warehousekeeper reports that he has deliver'd over the Warehouse to Mr. Richds. Higginson and that they have interchangeably sign'd the accoot. of remains in the Accomptants Office for that purpose.

Surgeon's mate bill for Country Phisick ordered to be paid.

John Armitage Surgeons mate produces his bill for Country Phisick and necessarys bought for the use of the Hospitall for last month amounting to Pags. 5 : 16. which the Paymaster is order'd to pay.

List of fivety three Topazes dismissed.

The Paymaster in pursuance to order of last Consultation delivers in a list of fivety three Topazes discharg'd out of the three Companys this morning.

Duty to be paid by importers & exporters.

Agreed that the Importers & Exporters of Goods into these Bounds shall not be oblig'd to pay any Duty whatever except to the Company Town Conicoply, Pedde Naigue, & Bound Renters.

NATHLL. TURNER.
RICHDS. HIGGINSON.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

1ST. A Dutch Parr pass'd by from Sadrass & bound to Negapatam.

2D. A Dutch Sloop from Sadrass bound to Negapatam.

6TH Sloop Ramah from Fort St. George.

THE Rt. HONBLE. UNITED COMPYS. CASH.

Dr. Augt.					Cr. Augt.				
1st	To ballance brought from last month	21299	25	6	1st	By Augustus Burton Paymr. advanc'd him ...	500	—	—
	To Augustus Burton Warehousekeepr. recd. in full of his ballance for the month of June ...	1359	35	69		By Sunca Ramah &ca. Merchants paid them Accot. their new Contract	2000	—	—
11th	To Do. recd. his ballance for last month ...	215	35	64	11th	Tomby Chittee &ca. Merchts. advanc'd them...	5000	—	—
	To Rents & Revenues recd. of Robert Brooke Ferry boat Collectr. for three month's income to ultimo July last	6	35	6	17th	By Augustus Burton Paymaster advanc'd him.	300	—	—
17th	To Robert Brooke Sea Customer of Cuddalore recd. his last month's ballance	148	18	6		By John Sanderson Storekeeper paid him his last month's ballance	131	24	59
	To Richard Gilman Sea & Landcustomer of Tevenepm. recd. in full of his last month's ballance	80	—	19		By Do. advanc'd him for provission of Stores.	100	—	—
25th	To Peter Tahourdin Land Customer of Cuddalore recd. in full of his last months ballance.	93	28	24		By Sadashavarrow &ca. Merchants paid them Accot. their new Contract	5000	—	—
					25th	By Simon Holcombe late Paymr. paid him his last month's ballance	83	17	24
						By Augs. Burton Paymaster advanc'd him to defray charges Garrison	2000	—	—
							15115	6	3
					31st	By ballance remaining	8089	28	31
	Pags.	23204	34	34		Pags.	23204	34	34

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PER N. TURNER.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SUNDAY 6TH.

THE WORSPLL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. RICHARDS HIGGINSON. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

Genll. Letter to Fort St. George read.

A Genll. Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of this days date read, approv'd & sign'd.

Genll. Books & Sunca Ramahs Accot. currant to be sent to Fort St. George.

The Accomptant produces copy of our Genll. Books ending ultimo April 1724, also Sunca Rama's Accot. Currt. & Cash Accot. for last month, all which are order'd to be forthwith sent up to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George.

Warehousekrs. report of what goods have been brought in to be sorted, measured & embaled.

Richards Higginson Warehousekeeper delivers in his report, as enter'd after this Consultation, of Goods brought in to be sorted and measur'd on Accot. the running Contract, he also produces lists of Cloth measur'd & embal'd, & turn'd out since the Deputy Govrs. arrival here.

Which are to be sent to Fort St. George.

Agreed that the Warehousekeepers report and Lists before mention'd be sent up to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George for their inspection and orders.

Sloops Ramah & Francis to be loaded.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper do forthwith load sloops Ramah and Francis with bales for Fort St. George, & that the Storekeeper do put on board the aforesaid sloops all the useless and worn out arms.

NATHANIEL TURNER.
RICHARDS HIGGINSON.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

TO THE WORSPLL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

WORSPLL. SIR & SIRS,

I look upon myself oblig'd, for vindication of my own Character, to acquaint that notwithstanding the frequent perswasions and at other times threats the Merchants have recd. from the Deputy Govr. in Consultation and at the Sorting Godown, & in spite of all the measures the Deputy Govr. and myself have been able to make use of, the Merchants grow more backwards in bringing goods into the Bounds to be measur'd wash'd, sorted, and are useing all the arts they can to delay the Investment, the little quantity of goods they have brought in are very bad as your Worship &ca. may see by a List of goods measur'd, & a List of goods sorted, in which the number of goods turn'd out & small quantitys taken in will prove the intollerable badness of their Cloth, and what little business we can do towards the

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dispatch of the January Ships if some methods or other are not found to oblige the Merchants to bring in better goods and greater quantitys.

I apprehend that the Merchants by not paying Custom for their turn'd out Cloth till it's Ship'd off, may at times have an opportunity of defrauding the Honble. Company of good part of their customs, which I think may be prevented by my haveing liberty to charge the Customs when the turn'd out cloth is deliver'd out of the Warehouse, & if afterwards the Merchants sell their turn'd out cloth or ship it off themselves, that then the Sea Customer do charge the Sea Custom thereon.

All which I leave to Your Worship &c^a^. consideration and am

WORSP^LL^. SIR & SIRS,
your most obedient
humble servant,

RICH^DS^. HIGGINSON.

AT A CONSULTATION
Present

THE WORSP^LL^. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQ^R^. DEPUTY GOV^R^. — TUESDAY 8TH.
MESSRS. RICH^DS^. HIGGINSON. AUG^S^. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D^. GILMAN.

A Gen^ll^. Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of this days date was read, approv'd and sign'd, inclosing invoice and bill of lading for bales and arms loaden on board sloops Ramah and Francis. — Gen^ll^. Letter to Fort St. George read.

Order'd that five hundred pagodas be advanc'd Augustus Burton Paymaster. — 500 pag^s^. advanced the Paymaster.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that he has been a dunning the Arrack Renters ever since his arrivall for their quarters rent of that Farm due to the Honble. Company, but they continually put him off with trifeling excuses so that he cannot bear with them any longer, upon which the Arrack Farmers were call'd in and the Rent being demanded to be forthwith paid they made the same shufling excuses at the Board. — The Arrack Farmers rent demanded of them.

Order'd that the Arrack Farmers be close confin'd to the Fort till they have paid their Rent. — who are ordered to be confined to the Fort.

The three setts of Merchants call'd in and acquainted that our Washers were like to stand still for want of their furnishing them with Cloth, that if we lost our Washers the damage must lye at their doors, and that if they did not bring in goods faster — The Merchants threatned for not bringing in Goods.

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and better their Contract would be forfeited and we would levy the penalty upon them.

NATHANIEL TURNER.
RICHDS. HIGGINSON.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

8TH. Sloop Francis from Fort St. George.

9TH. Sloop Ramah sail'd for Do.

11TH. A Dutch Parr & a sloop pass'd by from Sadrass & bound to Negapatam.

12TH. A Messenger from the Worriar of Worriaripollam to the Deputy Govr.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

SUNDAY 13TH.

Genll. letter from Fort St. George directing us to reduce our Military & not our Customs till further orders. They advise of the abatement on the Cross Cloth.

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 10th inst. read, approveing of our threatning the Merchants with the Penlty [*sic*] of their Contract, in case they do not bring in goods faster, they write us to keep strictly up to our musters and not to reduce our Customs till we have first consulted them about it, they order us to send up our Paymasters Accot. for last month, that we do immediately make a further reduction in our Millitary, and that we debt the Merchants 12 per cent on the five hundred thirty one Bales marked with a X.

Warehouse-keepr. to debt the Merchts. accordingly.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper do debt the Merchants 12 per cent on the price of the 531 Bales Cross Cloth.

Genll. Letter to Fort St George read.

Genll. Letter to the Honble. the President & Council of Fort St. George of this days date in answer to theirs of the 10th instant read, approv'd & sign'd, desiring they will direct whither we shall reduce our Millitary into two Companys and in such case that they will please to nominate the Commission Officers.

NATHANIEL TURNER.
RICHARDS HIGGINSON.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

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Toptara Pandarums Sloop pass'd by from Sadrass & bound to Negapatam. 13TH.
Pass'd by a Dutch Sloop from Negapatam & bound to Sadrass. 14TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. TUESDAY 15TH.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.
MR. TAHOURDIN *absent*.

Genll. Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of this days date read, approv'd and sign'd, relateing to our Millitary, and to accompany our Paymasters Accot. for last month in pursuance to an order recd. from the President & Council of Fort St. George. Genll. Letter to Fort St. George.

Richds. Higginson Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 32 : 25 : 79. which is order'd to be paid. Warehousekrs. Accot. for August read.

Augustus Burton Paymaster reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 338 : 26 : 32. Paymrs. Accot. for August read.

Augustus Burton late Accomptant reads the Journall Parcells to ultimo July last. Journall Parcells to July read.

John Graham Secretary pays sixty eight pags. for five Horses sold at Outcry by order of Consultation of the 1st August. Pags. 68 paid in by the Secretary for 5 horses sold.

	P.	F.	C.
1 Dun Acheen	14	—	—
1 Do.	18	9	—
1 Sorrill	20	—	—
1 black	14	—	—
1 Grey mare	2	—	—
	68 :	9 :	—
Paid the Cryer ...	—	9 :	—
Pags.	68	—	—

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that since his confining the Arrack Renters by order of Consultation the 8th instant, they have paid Pags. 362 : 18 : being one quarters rent ending ultimo April. One quarters rent paid in by the Arrack Farmers in part of their debt.

Richard Gilman for Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 95 : 24 : 42. Tevenapatam Sea & Land Custrs. Accot. for August read.

R. Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 57 : 32 : 2. which he now pays. Cuddalore Land Custrs. Accot. for August read.

NATHANIEL TURNER.
RICHDS. HIGGINSON.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Pass'd by Toptara Pandarums Sloop for Sadrass. 15TH

WAREHOUSEKEEPR. ACCOT. CURRANT.

Dr.					Cr.		
Aug. 31st	To Goods sold this month	48	31	1	By Charges Merchandze. this month	81	21	—
	To ballance	32	25	79				
	Pas.	81	21	—				

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PETER [*sic*] RICHDS. HIGGINSON
Warehouseckr.

CUDDALORE LAND CUSTOMERS ACCOT. CURRT.

Dr.						Cr.		
Augt. 31st	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.				Augt. 31st By Servts. wages	7	12	—
	Land Custom	38	31	54	By ballance resting	57	32	2
	Juncan	24	21	28				
	Shroffs duty	1	27	—				
	Pags.	65	8	2	Pags.	65	8	2

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER R. BROOKE.

TEVENAPATAM SEA & LAND CUSTRS. ACCOT. CURRT.

Dr.						Cr.		
Augt. 31st	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.				Augt. 31st By Servants wages	11	12	—
	Land Customs	5	11	64	By ballance	95	24	42
	Juncan	8	3	58				
	Shroffs duty	—	21	—				
	Imports	93	—	—				
	Pas.	107	—	42	Pas.	107	—	42

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER PETER TAHOURDIN.

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PAYMASTERS ACCOT. CUURT.

Dr. Augt.				Cr.		
1st	To Cash recd. of The Worspll. Deputy Govr. ...	500 — —	By Sundrys Disbursttts. this month Vizt.			
17th	To Do.	300 — —	Charges Garrison	1596	5	48
25th	To Do.	2000 — —	Peons & Servts. wages	319	30	—
			Charges Genll.	101	31	6
			Charges Extraordry.	38	7	68
			Repairs of Fortifications	57	23	36
			Cuddalore Factory	13	4	4
			Garrison Cost & Charges	14	—	8
			Fortifications in Cuddre.	17	16	10
			Household Necessarys	9	—	—
			Fort bridge	2	28	64
			Charges Cattle	51	6	44
			Charges Diett	240	—	—
				2461	9	48
			By ballance remg.	338	26	32
	Pags.	2800 — —	Pags.	2800	—	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER AUGS. BURTON.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 21ST.

THE WORSPLL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. RICHARDS HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Genll. Letter. from Fort St. George complaining that the Sallampores Ordinary prove very bad.

A Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 16th instant read, ordering us to keep strictly up to our musters and advise that they have receiv'd our Bales sent up lately by Sloops Ramah & Francis, which they have open'd & examin'd and complain very much of the Sallampores Ordinary.

Deputy Govr. reminds the sorters of complaints made by our Masters & of the badness of the Fort St. David goods.

The Deputy Govr. thereupon reminded the sorters of the loud complaints made by our Masters this year from England of the badness of the Fort St. David Goods and desir'd them to take all imaginable care in their Sorting, for that he was very sure the Honble. Company would not sit down contented with any more bad cloth, and therefore their own interest & creditt requir'd a very carefull eye on the cloth when they are sorting.

Sorters promise to be very carefull in sorting.

The Sorters thereupon promise the Deputy Govr. to be very carefull in keeping up to the Musters, and declare the Merchants bring in such intollerable cloth that they cannot take in an eighth part thereof to put to No. 2.

Storekeepers Accot. for Augt. read, ballance to be paid him & 100 pags. advanced.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due to him is Pags. 44 : 16 : 39. which is order'd to be paid and one hundred pagodas advanc'd him for provision of stores.

Cuddalore Sea Custrs. Accot. for Augt. read.

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Caddalore reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 92 : 21 : 32. The Deputy Govr. observing that the Accot. of Juncan is only kept by putting down so much money every day without saying on what Goods or mentioning the Importers names, as is set down in the Sea & Customers Accot.

Names & quantitys of goods imported & the importers names ordered to be entered in the Juncan Book.

Order'd for the future that the names & quantitys of Goods imported, also the Importers names, which pay Juncan Duty be every day set down, and particulariz'd in the Juncan Book thereby to detect the easier any knavery the Conicoplys may be guilty of.

All Goods to be viewed valued & cleared within 3 or 4 days after they are brought in.

Order'd that the Sea & Land Customers, and all other persons who collect in the Companys Duty do view, value and clear all goods within 3 or 4 days after they are brought in, that the Merchants may make a speedy sale of their goods, and be thereby encourag'd to import here again.

Petition of Narrain read

Petition from Narrain Dubash read and deferr'd for further consideration on that affair.

NATHANIEL TURNER.
RICHARDS HIGGINSON.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

21ST. Baden Row Fousdar of Chingee made a Visitt to the Deputy Govr. & was complimented with 9 guns, & scarlet cloth &ca. presented to him.

22ND. Do. return'd to Chingee. Sloops Ramah & Francis from Fort St. George.

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CUDDALORE SEA CUSTOMERS ACCOT. CURRT.

Dr.							Cr.				
Augt. 31st	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.						Augt. 31st	By Servants wages	11	32	—
	Exports	62	24	—				By ballance resting	92	21	32
	Imports	37	11	32							
	Anchorage	4	18	—							
	Pas.				104	17	32	Pas.	104	17	32

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER SIMON HOLCOMBE.

STOREKEEPERS ACCOT. CURRANT.

Dr.					Cr.		
Aug. 17	To Cash recd. of the Worspll. Deputy Govr. the ballance of last month's Accot.	131	24	59	By ballance of last month's Accot.	131	24	59
	To Do. advanc'd for provission of Stores ...	100	—	—	By Stores bought & disburstments made... ...	187	20	10
31st	To Stores sold this month	43	3	51				
		274	28	30				
	To ballance due	44	16	39				
	Pags.	319	8	69	Pas.	319	8	69

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER JOHN SANDERSON.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 24TH.

THE WORSPLL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Warehousekr. complains he cannot gett the Merchts. to bring in Goods & that 25 of the Washers have left the Bounds for want of employment, whereupon a Committee of the Council is ordered to examine their Godowns for Cloth.

Mr. Richards Higginson Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that he cannot get the Merchants to bring cloth to be measur'd, so that the Washers stand idle and twenty five of them have left the Bounds for want of business that he thereupon complain'd to the Deputy Govr. who threatned the Merchants he would examine their Godowns and bring away what brown cloth they had therein to be measur'd if they would not do it themselves, but they minded the threats as nothing and delay'd bringing in cloth to be measur'd, so that we run the risque of loseing our Washers if business is not forthwith found for them, whereupon the Board enter'd into a debate on the matter, and resolv'd in order to find employment for our Washers that Messrs. Higginson, Burton, Brooke and Mansell do go to Cuddalore early to morrow morning & examine what brown cloth is in the Merchants Godowns.

What goods are found in the Godowns are to be delivered the Washers.

Agreed that Messrs. Higginson, Burton, Brooke & Mansell have liberty to send away some part of the Goods they may find in the Merchants Godowns to be directly measur'd & deliver'd to the Washers thereby to prevent their leaving of the Bounds.

Mr. Brooke ordered to Cuddalore to sett 12 Peons to watch the Merchts. Godown.

Agreed that Mr. Brooke do forthwith repair to Cuddalore with twelve Peons which he is order'd to set to watch the Merchants Godown that they may not have it in their power to convey away any Cloth before its view'd to morrow morning.

Genll. Letter to Fort St. George read & signed complaining of the Merchants.

Genll. Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of this days date read, approved & signed, acquainting them with the trouble the Merchants daily put us to, & the necessity we lie under for takeing some rough measures with them.

NATHL. TURNER.
RICHDS. HIGGINSON.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

28TH. Mr. Ross from Fort St. George.
" Monsieur Cordier from Pondicherry.
" Do. return'd.
" Mr. & Mrs. Caldicott sat out for Fort St. George.
" Mr. Sanderson sat out for Conimeer.
29TH. Do. return'd.
" Sloop Francis sail'd to Pondicherry.

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Present

THE WORSPLL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — WEDNESDAY 30TH.

MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

The Accomptt. produces the Accoot. Sallary due to the Honble. Compys. Covenanted Servts. for the last six months ending the 29th instant amounting to Pags. 432 : 30 : 64. which is order'd to be paid, & the Accoot. Sallary to be enter'd after this Consultation. — Accoot. Sallary produced & ordered to be paid.

Messrs. Higginson, Burton, Brooke & Mansell report that in pursuance to order of Consultation the 24th instant they went to the Merchts. Godown in Cuddalore the next morning and found cloth therein as follows : — Accoot. of what cloth found in the Merchts. Godown.

LCW ...	500		
LCN ...	220		
LCM ...	20		
LCO ...	300	1040 :	$34\frac{3}{4}$
SAM ...	120		
SAW ...	1500		
SAO ...	1600	3220 :	$40\frac{1}{4}$
Not agreed for.			
LC ...	100		$3\frac{1}{3}$
SA ...	3000		$37\frac{1}{2}$
Sadashavarrow's.			
LC ...	1000		$33\frac{1}{2}$
SA ...	500		$6\frac{1}{4}$
Not agreed for.			
LC ...	700		$23\frac{1}{3}$
Tomby Chittee.			
LC ...	700		$23\frac{1}{3}$
SA ...	1800		$22\frac{1}{2}$
			$224\frac{1}{2}$ [*sic*]

Order'd that the Peons continue to watch the Godowns till all the cloth therein is measur'd, that the Merchants be permitted to sort their brown cloth and turn out what they please, but that it be not carry'd out of the place till the Deputy Govr. or Warehousekeeper have view'd it. — Merchts. permitted to sort their brown cloth but none to be carried out of the bounds without leave.

NATH : TURNER.
RICHDS. HIGGINSON.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Sloop Ruby sail'd for the Mallabar Coast. — 30TH.

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ACCOUNT SALLARY for half Year due to the Honble. Comp^{ys}. Covenanted Servt. from y^{e}. 25th March to y^{e}. 29th Sepr. 1724.

The Worsp^{ll}. Nath^{ll}. Turner Esqr. D. Govr. at a £ 100 per Ann^{m}.	...	...	111	4	—
M^{r}. Rich^{ds}. Higginson Junior Merch^{t}. to y^{e}. 7th. July is m^{o}. d. 3. 7 at £ 30 per Ann^{m}.	16	34	40			
D^{o}. from y^{e}. 7th. July to y^{e}. 29th. instant is m. d. 2. 23 at £ 50 per Annum	25	16	55	42	15	15
M^{r}. Aug^{s}. Burton Second from y^{e}. 25th. March to y^{e}. 20th. July is m. d. 3. 25 at £ 50 per Annum	35	17	67			
D^{o}. m. d. 2. 5 third at £ 40 per Annum	16	1	62	51	19	49
M^{r}. Simon Holcombe £ 40 per Ann^{m}.				44	16	—
M^{r}. Robert Brooke 40				44	16	—
M^{r}. John Sanderson 40				44	16	—
M^{r}. Peter Tahourdin 40				44	16	—
M^{r}. Rich^{d}. Gilman 15				16	24	—
M^{r}. Ralph Mansell 15				16	24	—
M^{r}. John Graham 15				16	24	—
Pa^{s}. ...				432	30	64

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER R. HIGGINSON.
Accompt.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}.
MESSRS. RICH^{DS}. HIGGINSON. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^{D}. GILMAN.

SATTURDAY 3D.

Ensign Edwd. Key at Trepopilore Guard shott in the belly by Gunner Jens Pitterson a Dane of which he immediately died.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that he Summon'd this Consultation to tell them that this morning between 3 or 4 aclock he was wak'd and told that Gunner Jens Pitterson had shot Edwd. Key Ensign at Trepopilore Guard between one & two aclock this morning in the Belly of which he immediately died. On news of the murder the Deputy Govr. forthwith sent Lieutenant John De Morgan to Treepopilore to see the Gunner secur'd and brought away to the Fort, which being accordingly done

Jens Pittersons examination.

Jens Pitterson was brought before the Board and examin'd about his murdering of Ensign Edward Key who gave the following Acco^{t}. of himself:

Jens Pitterson delares that the 2d of October about five aclock in the afternoon he came from shooting, at which time Ensign Edwd. Key ask'd him what game he

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had gott, to which he reply'd he saw nothing worth shooting & so came home immediately afterwards. Jens Pitterson declares he went home to his House to eat, and when he had done Ensign Edwd. Key ask'd him the said Jens Pitterson to go to his room to drink a dram with him to which the said Pitterson reply'd that he was not used to drink and could not bear liquor and therefore desir'd to be excus'd, but after many perswasions the said Jens Pitterson declares he went to Ensign Edward Keys room and there drank with the Ensign 2 drams, after which the said Jens Pitterson says he retir'd into his own room, & that Ensign Edward Key about half an hour after follow'd him to his own room, when the Ensign told him the said Jens Pitterson that he wanted a companion to go with him to Bengall for that his Pay was agoing to be reduc'd and he should be oblig'd to ask for his discharge, to which Jens Pitterson says he reply'd that he had no occasion to leave the place while he was maintain'd, but that if he was discharg'd he must seek his livelyhood where he could, upon which Ensign Edward Key shook the said Jens Pitterson by the hand, & the [*sic*] to him Comrade you must go along with me, and then they fell to drinking in Pitterson's room, to such an excess that the said Jens Pitterson declares he knows not what he did afterwards, only that some of the Guards told him this morning that the Ensign had beat him.

Serjeant John Hunter of Trepopilore Guard, Serjeant Henry Richardson, Gulielmo De Rosario, Centinell of the said Guard, and Francisco De Rosario, the wench of Jens Pitterson being all call'd in before the Board and examin'd about the murder of Ensign Edward Key, they severally gave in their depositions upon oath, and are as enter'd after this Consultation. Severall Depositions given in upon oath concerning the murder of Ensign Edward Key.

Order'd that Gunner Jens Pitterson be confin'd in Irons close Prisoner in the Fort and that he do in writeing under his own hand give an acco^t^. of the murder of Ensign Edward Key. Jens Pitterson ordered to be confined.

NATH^LL^. TURNER.
RICH^DS^. HIGGINSON.
AUG^S^. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

Pass'd by the Neptune and the Apollo, the former commanded by Monsr. Perer from France and bound to Pond^ry^. haveing been ten months in their passage, & parted Comp^y^. with two other ships that are bound thither. 3^D^.

Ensign Edwd. Key Comm^r^. of Trepopilore Guard shott in the belly by Gunner Jens Pitterson a Dane. ,,

Pass'd by a Dutch sloop from Sadrass & bound to Negapatam. ,,

Sloop Francis from Pond^ry^. ,,

A Translate of Gulielmo D Rozario Century [*sic*] from 12 to 2 a Clock over the Gate being Examined before the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David about the Murder of Ensign Edward Key deposes that about half an hour after one a Clock in the morning Janes Peterson Gunner of Trepopilore Guard wak' in liquor & ask'd Ensign Key what he was a doing with his wench, but was so much in liquor as to fall down when the Ensign and wench took him up and put him on the Poyall, sometime after Jans Peterson gott into this room and took his Cutlace which the Ensign seeing retir'd into own room and shut the door, upon which Jans Peterson inrag'd call'd out for his wench and fell a cutting & Slashing the barrs of the Ensigns window but Jans Peterson finding he could not come to the Ensign with his cutlace went to his room & brought a gun whereupon the Deponent declares he threatned Jans Peterson that if he did not retire from the window he would fire upon him without waiting for orders & that he the deponent call'd out to the Serj^ts^. and Corporalls who awak'd but were afraid to seize the said

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Jans Peterson because he had a loaded Gun in his hands, whereupon Ensign Edwd. Key came to the window of his room and bidding Jans Peterson begon to sleep the said Jans Peterson fir'd his gun in at his window and shott him which allarm'd the Guard but they dare not seize him, because he had gott another loaded Piece by him, therefore they waited till he fell asleep when they seized & bound him.

I Padre Tray Tiodozio D Conceycão the religion of St. Augustus. Vicar of Cuddalore and Tevenapatam Certifies & Swears by the word of a Priest that it is Necessary and read in the Fort of St. David the foregoing paper word by word to the said Gulielmo De Rozario who swore by the Holy Evangelish [*sic*] that everything therein contain'd to be true. Signed at Fort St. David this 24th October 1724.

TRAY THEODOZIA D CONCEPCÃO.

Henry Richardson Serjeant at Trepopilore Guard being examin'd before the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David deposes that at nine a clock at night he hoisted up the drawbridge and went as usuall to Ensign Edward Key to make his report who he found at the Gunner Jans Pettersons door setting with him and laughing about half an hour after he saw the Ensign going into his room and the said Serj^{t}. Henry Richardson went to sleep towards one a clock in the Morning he heard a noise accordingly he gott up & found Ensign Ed^{d}. Key shutting the inner gate of the square. A little while after he heard the Gunner Jans Petterson without cutting at the gate and calling out in the Portuguez language give me my woman, immediately upon which the Serj^{t}. ask'd the Ensign why the Gunner made so much noise, who answer'd that he was little in liquor and so he went in the Square and told the Serjeant that the Gunner had taken him by the Hair of his head but he had given him a good knock or two for his impudence. About the same time the said Serj^{t}. Henry Richardson heard a Cutting and Slashing at the Ensign Edward Keys window and some sparks of fire by striking against the barrs when he desired the Ensign to give him leave to open the door of the Square and take a Guard with him and Confine the Gunner till he's sober in order to prevent his making any further disturbance, the Ensign answer'd let him alone and let him rave as long as he pleases then he will lay down and sleep, presently after the said Jans Peterson cutt again at the Ensigns window and Call'd him at the same time Son of a whore and Cuckold, the said Ensign answer'd Brother how do you chaw and spell those words and then he went into his own room and open'd the lettice window when Serj^{t}. Hunter follow'd him and took the said Ensign Edward Key by the hand & desir'd him to come away from the window for he did not know what bloody minded people the Deans [*sic*] were. The Ensign put away Serj^{t}. Hunter with his hand and ask'd him whether he or himself was Commander, then the Centinell above call'd out in Portugueze language that the Gunner was come with his arms, which words were hardly out of the Centry's mouth but the said Gunner Jans Petterson fired his and kill'd the said Ensign Edward Key. The Gunner had another loaden piece ready by him and a hanger, Serj^{t}. Henry Richardson also says that when he had seized on the Gunner that he only call'd out in the Portugueze language for the Ensign. Witness my hand in Fort St. David this 3d day of October 1724.

HENRY RICHARDSON.

John Hunter Serjeant of Trepopilore Guard being examin'd before the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David about the murder of Ensign Edwd. Key deposes that between twelve and one a Clock in the morning he saw Jans Petterson with a Cutlace hacking & Cutting the windows of Ensign Edward Keys room the Ensign being within at the same time upon which the said John Hunter went in to Ensign Edward Keys room took hold of him by the arms and desir'd him to walk into the next room, for that then the said Jans Petterson would see nobody & be quiet, the Ensign thereupon ask'd the said Serj^{t}. Hunter who was Commander of the Guard the Serj^{t}. or himself, & then push'd the said Hunter from him, presently afterwards he the said Hunter declares that he heard a gun go off, that at the same time he had hold of Ensign Edward Keys left hand and that upon the peice being fired

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Ensign Key immediately clapt his right hand to his belly, that Ensign Key declared he had caught it, and struggled to gett to the Gateway, but fell down and said Lord have mercy on my poor Children and my wife, Serjeant Hunter declares he knew nothing of Jans Petterson & the Ensign drinking for he was a Sleep all the while. Dated in Fort St. David the 3d day of October 1724. Witness my hand to the truth hereof.

JOHN HUNTER.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR. — MONDAY 5TH.

MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Compys. Cash for last month the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 5468 : 5 : 11. — Cash Accot. for Septr. read.

John Armitage Surgeon's mate presents his bill for Country Phisick & necessarys bought for the use of the Hospitall for last month amounting to Pags. 3 : 7. which the Paymr. is order'd to pay. — Surgeon's mate's bill ordered to paid.

Order'd that four hundred Pagodas be advanc'd Augs. Burton Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. — 400 Pags. advanced the Paymaster.

NATHLL. TURNER.
RICHDS. HIGGINSON.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

The Worriars Vacqueil return'd to Worriarypollam with a present for his Master. — 5TH.

Minheer Wilhem, the Dutch Resident at this place, went to Porto Novo. — "

Do. return'd. — 7TH.

Messrs. Barnevall, Lewis Maduros & Padre Thomas from Pondry. — 10TH.

Do. Return'd. — "

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATTURDAY 17TH.

THE WORSPLL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Genll letter from Fort St. George read & signed ordering us to reduce our Millitary, & expences forthwith.

Genll. Letter from Fort St. George from the Honble. President & Council dated the 7th instant read incloseing copy of their Committees Report relateing to our Paymasters Accots. for August last, and order that we reduce our millitary & other expences as fast as we conveniently can to the Number directed this year by our Honble. Masters.

They require setts of Genll. Books & order us to write off sevll. heads in our Books to Accot. Crrt. Fort St. George.

The aforesaid letter directs us to send up Copies of our Genll. Books ending Aprill 1724 in time to go to England in January, as also copy of our Genll. books ending Aprill 1722. They further order us to write off to Accot. Currt. Fort St. George the following heads in our Genll. Books.

	[P.	f.	c.]
Thomas Holmes Estate	244	1	4
Godfrey Van Ittern	63	11	16
Joseph Paddle	1021	20	16
William Martin	5	27	21

The Accompt. is accordingly ordered to write them off & to gett the Books ready.

Order'd that the Accomptant do write off the above mention'd heads as directed by the Honble. President & Council (there being no demands on them in India that we know of) and that he do likewise gett the Genll. Books for the years 1722 and 1724 copied against January.

Paymrs. Accot. for Septr. read.

Augustus Burton Paymaster reads that Accot. for last month particulars vizt:

	P.	f.	c.
Charges Garrison	1487	24	18
Peons & Servants wages	319	2	—
Charges Genll.	96	26	68
Charges Extraordry.	17	14	22
Fortifications & Repairs	60	4	26
Cuddalore Factory	50	11	52
Charges Cattle	50	19	72
Charges Diett	232	—	—
	2313	31	18
Ballance due from him	525	31	14

The extraordry. expence in the Paymrs. Accot. examined into.

The Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters Acct. for this month being examin'd into is found to arise as follows:

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

				[P.	f.	c.]
Given to the Peons at their arrival feast as usuall ...	7	—	—			
To the Warriar of Worriarpollam for his batty	1	—	—			
Batty to the Govr. of Chingee & his people when they came to wash in the sea	9	7	11			
				17	7	11

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				[P.	f.	c.]
[Brought over]				17	7	11
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS.						
Making a terrass over the main Guard in the Fort to keep the Soldiers & their Arms dry	15	—	78			
Putting up a new pair of Screws in the Warehouse ...	16	8	65			
Changing the Tyles at the severall out Guards to make them tyte against the rains sett in	28	10	30			
				60	2	13
CUDDALORE FACTORY.						
For terrassing the room where the Companys cloth is measur'd	50	5	66	[50	5	66]
				127	15	10

Petition of Chinniah head of the right hand Cast requesting that the Dutys he has been allow'd to collect ever since the English has settled here may not be taken from him, for that he has a very large family to maintain and nothing to subsist upon but two Pagodas a month from the Comp^y^. and the amount of the said Dutys

Chinniah's Petition read.

Agreed that we send up Chinniah's Petition to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George & request their order on this affair.

To be sent to Fort St. George.

The severall depositions relateing to the murder of Ensign Edwd. Key are order'd to be sent up to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George.

The depositions concerning the murder of Edwd. Key to be sent to Fort St. George.

John Isbeck, Master of the Charity School, requesting a piece of ground at Cuddalore near the Charity School, in length from North to South 235 feet, in breadth from east to west 163 feet, to build him a house upon, and the said ground being of no use to the Company

Piece of ground at Cuddalore granted to the schoolmaster.

Agreed that the said piece of ground be granted him on his paying a fine into the Comp^ys^. Cash of half a pagoda per annum.

He is to pay a fine of a [*sic*] pagoda per annum for the same.

Gen^ll^. Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of this days date read, approv'd and sign'd, being chiefly in answer to theirs of the 7th instant to inclose the Depositions relateing to the murder of Ensign Edward Key at Trepopilore Guard. Chinniah, Head of the Right Hand Cast, his Petition about his Dutys, and allowances from the Company, and also a particular Acco^t^. of the Customs paid in this place at Pond^ry^. & Porto Novo.

Gen^ll^. Letter to Fort St. George read & signed inclosing a particular acco^t^. of dutys paid at Pond^ry^. & Porto Novo.

NATH^LL^. TURNER.
RICH^DS^. HIGGINSON.
AUG^S^. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D^. GILMAN.

Mr. Newcombe's Brigg^ne^. from Fort St. George. 22^D^.

D^o^. brought into the river. 23^D^.

A Moor's Briggantine from Metchlepatam but last from Pondicherry [*sic*]. 26TH

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 28TH.

THE WORSPLL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Cuddalore Sea Custrs. Accot. for Septr. read.

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 253 : 2 : 44. of which he pays 200 Pags. in part.

Warehousekrs. Accot. for Septr. read.

Richds. Higginson Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for last month the ballance due from him is Pags. 2 : 30 : 32. & a hundred Pags. advanc'd him.

Storekeeper's Accot. read for Septr.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 72 : 2 : 47.

Cuddalore Land Custrs. Accot. for Septr. read & pays the ballance.

R. Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 106 : 10 : 28 : which he now pays.

Journall Parcells to August read.

Richds. Higginson Accomptant reads the Journall Parcells to ultimo August.

Tevenapatam Sea & Land Custrs. Accot. read for August.

Peter Tahourdin Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 149 :— : 70.

Augs. Burton requests a piece of ground near the rivers side.

Mr. Augs. Burton requesting a piece of ground near the rivers side, in length from North to South 517 feet, in breadth from East to West 200 feet, and the said ground a being of no use to the Compy.

which is granted him he paying a fine of a [*sic*] pagoda per annum.

Agreed that his request be granted he paying a fine of half a pagoda per Annum into the Compys. Cash.

Paymr. ordered to reduce the expences according to the report from Fort St. George

Order'd that the Paymaster do the last of this month (the first of next month being Sunday) make a reduction in our Millitary, Gunroom Crew, Peons, Servants, &ca. according to the report sent us from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George.

Vinkettygellum delivers in an Accot. of Effects & money due to him.

Vinkettygellum, who has been confin'd in the Fort for debt about three months, is call'd before the Board & being demanded to make present payment of his debts declares he is not able but delivering in an Accot. of his Effects and money due to him

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Order'd that the Justices of the Choultry do put up notes at the propper places for the sale of the said Vinkettygellum's Effects & that they gather in such sums of money as are due to him in order to sattisfye the Creditors as far as the produce will go. **The Justices ordered to dispose of his Effects.**

NATH[LL]. TURNER.
RICH[DS]. HIGGINSON.
AUG[S]. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH[D]. GILMAN.

A Moor's Briggantine brought into the River. **3**
Captain Ogden with Messrs. Farquarson & Buckley from Fort St. George. **5TH.**

Cuddalore Sea Customers Accot. Currt.

Dr.															
Sepr.															
1st	To ballance from last month	...	...	...				92	21	32	By Servants wages	...	...	...	...	...	11	32	—
30th	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.										By ballance resting	...	...	...	...	...	253	2	44
	Exports	...	...	...	27	29	12												
	Imports	...	...	...	135	20	—												
	Anchorage	...	...	...	9	—	—												
								172	13	12									
						Pas.		264	32	44 [*sic*]						Pas.	264	34	44

Errors Excepted.
Per Simon Holcombe.

Cuddalore Land Customers Accot. Currt.

Dr.																		
Sepr.											Sepr.							
1st	To ballance from last month	...	...	...				57	32	2	15th	By Cash paid Consuln.	...	...	...	...	57	32	2
30th	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.										30th	By Servants wages	...	...	...	...	7	12	—
	Land Customs	...	...	...	89	—	50												
	Juncan	...	...	...	22	24	58										65	8	2
	Shroffs Duty	...	...	...	1	24	—					By ballance resting	...	...	...	...	106	10	28
	Slave register'd	...	...	...	—	9	—												
								113	22	28									
						Pas.		171	18	30						Pas.	171	18	30

Errors Excepted.
Per R. Brooke.

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TEVENEPM. SEA & LAND CUSTOMERS ACCOT. CURRT.

Dr.									Cr.			
Sepr. 1st	To ballance from last month.				[95	24	42]	Sepr. 30th	By Servts. wages	11	12	—
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.								By ballance	149	—	70
	Land Customs	4	30	32								
	Juncan	10	25	12								
	Shroff Dutys	—	21	—								
					16	4	44					
	Exports				48	19	64					
	Pas.				160	12	70		Pas.	160	12	70

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER PETER TAHOURDIN.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

THURSDAY 5TH.

Cash Accot. for October read.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Accot. of the Honble. United Compys. Cash for last month the ballance whereof remaining is Pags. 3274 : 15 : 39.

Warehouse-keeprs. Accot. for October read.

Richds. Higginson Warehousekeeper reads that Accot. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 39 : 35 : 64.

Surgeon's mate's bill ordered to be paid.

John Armitage Surgeon's mate produces his bill for Country Phisick particularized according to the late orders from Madrass, the amount thereof being Pags. 5. the Paymaster is order'd to discharge and to enter it into his Accot. with all its articles.

Paymrs. roll of persons dismiss'd the service produced.

The Paymaster produces a roll of the Millitary, Gunroom Crew, Peons, Servants &ca., which he has discharg'd the 31st of last month by order of Consultation of the 28th ultimo.

The number of Peons being so few that those sett over the Merchts. Godowns cannot be spared.

Our Peons being reduc'd to so low a number, & haveing occasion for some of them to be sent to the out Guards that are withdrawn we cannot conveniently spare the Peons we sometime since plac'd to watch the Merchants Godowns & therefore it is

Messrs. Brooke Gilman & Mansell to go to the Merchants Godowns & see what brown cloth they have there.

Order'd that Messrs. Brooke, Gilman & Mansell do the first fair day (the weather being very rainy at present) go to Cuddalore to the Merchants Godown & count over what brown cloth they have therein, & produce a List thereof to the Board next Consultation day.

Warehouse keeper to keep an Accot. of all brown cloth that comes into the Bounds.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper do for the future keep an Accot. of all Brown cloth brought into the Bounds by the Compys. Merchts. that we may at any time see what Cloth the Merchants have in their Godowns to be measur'd & deliver'd the Washers, that thereby we may be sav'd the trouble we have had of sending a Committee of the Council to examine their Godowns.

Paymr. ordered to send for the Peons that are allowed to attend the Merchants.

Order'd that the Paymaster do send for all the Peons that were usually allow'd to attend the Merchants, the Honble. President & Council not thinking it necessary to put our Masters to that expence.

300 Pags. advanced the Paymaster.

Order'd that three hundred pagodas be advanc'd Augustus Burton Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Petition of Chinnapah Town Conicoply of Cuddalore read

Petition of Chinnapah Town Conicoply of Cuddalore read praying that the Dutys he has collected for these 60 years may not be taken from him.

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Agreed that his Petition be forthwith sent to the Honble. President & Council of Madrass for their directions. To be sent up to Fort St. George.

Petition of Cootah & Surrapah Arrack Farmers read setting forth that when they enter'd into a Cowle for renting the said Farm in the year 1722 our Military & Gun Room Crew then consisted of 500 Peons, 200 of which being lately discharg'd they declare they cannot afford to give 1450 Pag^s^. per annum, and that they must relinquish the Farm if we do not find some means or other to enable them to pay their quarterly rent. Petition of Cootah & Surrapah Arrack Renters read.

Agreed that in our next Gen^ll^. letter we send up a copy of their Petition to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George requesting their directions on this affair. To be sent up to Fort St. George.

Petition of Poinde Chittee Vinketty Puttee read, setting forth that half of a Banksall belonging to Vinkettygellum has been long since made over to him as by the mortgaged bond appears. Petition of Poinde Chittee Vinketty Puttee read.

Order'd that the Justices of the Choultry do examine into the validity of the mortgag'd bond, and if they find it a true one that they pay half of the produce of the said Banksall to Poinde Chitty Vinketty Puttee. The Justices to enquire into the affair.

The Deputy Govr. & Mr. Rich^ds^. Higginson pay in Pag^s^. 85 : 32 : 40. [*sic*] being the amount of their half years sallary to the 29th of Sept. last, which was paid to their Attorney at Fort St. George. P. f. c. 85 : 32 : 4, paid in by the Dep. Gov. & Mr. Higginson.

A Gen^ll^. Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of this days date read, approv'd & sign'd acquainting them of the reduction we have made in our Military, Gunroom Crew, &c^a^. & therein were inclos'd the following papers, vizt. Cash Acco^t^. for last month, Sunca Ramah's Acco^t^. Current for last month, A List of Cloth taken in laid aside and turn'd out on Sorting last month, Copy of the Town Conicoply of Cuddalores Petition. Gen^ll^. Letter to Fort St. George read & signed.

NATHANIEL TURNER.
RICH^DS^. HIGGINSON.
AUG^S^. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D^. GILMAN.

Mr. Higginson sat out for Fort St. George. 8TH.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 10TH.

THE WORSPLL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.
MR. HIGGINSON *at Fort St. George.*

Genll. Letter from Fort St. George read ordered us to let our Merchts. know they must stand to all damages that may happen by their non performance.

Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 2d. instant read, ordering us to be very carefull in our sorting, and to let our Merchants know if they do not comply with their Contracts they must expect to answer all damages that Our Honble. Masters may sustain by their non performance, & likewise pay the penalty of their Contract.

The 3 Setts of Merchts. promise to bring in better cloth for the future.

The Three Setts of Merchants call'd in, & acquainted with the resolution of the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George, to which they reply'd, that they now gave better prizes for the Goods in the Country, and that the cloth for the future would be better than it had hitherto been, the Board then acquainted the Merchants they had best be as good as their words for trifeling would do no longer, for that the President & Council of Fort St. George would be sure to make them pay all Damages as before mention'd.

Capt. Orrill to command the 1st Company & Capt. Ogden the 2d. Gunner Jans Pitterson to be confined till further orders.

In the aforesaid Genll. Letter we are directed immediately to make the reduction in our Millitary, if not before done, that Capt. Ogden do command the 2d company and Capt. Orrill the first, whereupon the Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board he has put them in possession accordingly. The Gunner who kill'd Ensign Key is order'd to be kept close confin'd till further directions, & the Honble. President & Council haveing permitted us to buy Doctor Wyches medicines if we stand in need of them,

Paymr. to purchase Dr. Wyches medicines.

Agreed that the Paymaster do purchase them at the rates mention'd in the list lately sent up to Fort St. George, our Doctor acquainting us they are choise medicines & we can not do without them.

Accot. of Customs of this place settled by the President & Council.

In the aforemention'd Genll. Letter the Honble. President & Council are pleas'd to acquaint us that they have examin'd our Accot. of Customs paid here, at Porto Novo & Pondicherry, and are come to the following resolutions: that all Goods whatever imported by Land shall pay no more than 2½ per cent Land Custom with the Customers fees and Talliars Duty, & when exported 2½ per cent more on the said fees, that such Goods as pass through our Bounds to other places must pay 5 per cent Land Custom, that all blew cloth dyed in our Bounds & Paintings made at Trepopilore when carried out by sea shall be entirely custom free, that the Customs paid the Bound Renters is a heavy Article & must be taken entirely off when the Cowle is out, that severall other Dutys collected by Sundry Persons must be remedied, & in order thereunto the Honble. President & Council direct that we do immediately send up all our Cowles now in force, that they may consider whether it is necessary to allow the Collectors anything by way of equivalency.

13 Bales of Ordry. Long cloth returned back to Merchts. the Warehouse-keeper to debt them for it.

In the above mention'd Genll. Letter they acquaint us that 13 Bales of our Ordinary Sallampores prove upon opening so intollerably bad, that they have thought fitt to return them upon the Merchants hands again, & direct that we debt them in Accot. for the same, which the Warehousekeeper is order'd to comply with.

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In the aforesaid Genll. Letter they acquaint us that they have sent Dr. Farquarson to be Surgeon of this place, & he being arriv'd

Mr. Farquarson appointed Surgeon.

Order'd that he do immediately take the Hospitall under his charge.

To take charge of the Hospitall.

Mr. Higginson Accomptant & Warehousekeeper haveing leave from the Honble. President & Council to go to Fort St. George for a few days.

Leave granted to Mr. Higginson to go to Fort St. George for a few days.

Order'd that Mr. Augustus Burton do take charge of the Accomptants Office & Warehouse in Mr. Higginson's absence.

Mr. Burton to take charge of the Accompts. Office & Warehouse.

Messrs. Brooke, Gilman & Mansell report that according to an order of last Consultation they have been at the Merchants Godown in Cuddalore & find 11164 peices of brown cloth therein, much the same intollerable stuff as usuall.

An Accot. of what brown cloth found in the Merchts. Godown.

Sadashavarrow & Tricom Chittee Bound Renters pay one quarters rent, being Pags. 833 : 12 : —. to ultimo June last.

Bound Renters pay one quarters rent.

Sadashavarrow & Tricom Chittee Tobacco and Beetle Farmers pay Pags. 425 for one quarters rent to ultimo July last.

Tobacco & Beetle Farmers pay one quarters rent.

The Justices of the Choultry report that in pursuance of an order of Consultation of the 28th ultimo they have sold the houses & Effects belonging to Vinkettygellum.

Justices report they have sold Vinkettygellums houses & Effects.

Order'd that they do gather in the money & all debts due to the said Vinkettygellum with all convenient speed.

They are to gather in all debts due to him.

Augustus Burton for Richds. Higginson Accompt. reads the Journall Parcells to ultimo September last.

Journall Parcells read to Septr.

Order'd that the Gunner do keep the several Gun carriages that are brought from the out Points which are withdrawn (by direction from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George) by themselves that he carefully see they are kept in constant repair & lye ready to be return'd to the severall Points on the least occasion.

The Gunner to keep the Gun carriages ready & the Secry. to give him a copy of the order.

Order'd that the Secretary do give the Gunner a copy of the above mention'd order for his remembrance.

Genll. Letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of this days date in answer to theirs of the 2d. instant read, approv'd & sign'd & therein were inclos'd copy of all the Cowles now in force here, also the Arrack Farmers Petition lately deliver'd us, that we may have their order thereupon.

Genll. Letter to Fort St. George read & signed.

NATHANIEL TURNER.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 17TH.

THE WORSPLL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.
MR. HIGGINSON *at Fort St. George.*
MR. BURTON *sick.*

John Graham, Secretary for Augustus Burton

Paymasters Accot. for October read.

Paymaster, reads that Accot. for last month the particulars vizt:

Charges Garrison	1477	1	40
Peons & Servants wages	319	2	—
Charges Genll.	94	28	20
Charges Extraordry.	20	34	—
Fortifications & Repairs	22	31	6
Cuddalore Factory	23	5	6
Charges Cattle	50	4	14
Charges Diett, Diett money	232	—	—
	2239	34	6
By balance due from him	684	33	8

Extraordry. expence in the Paymrs. Accot. examined into.

Upon examining the extraordinary expence in the foregoing Accot. for last month it appears as follows:

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Sending a Vackill to the Worriar of Worriarpollam to complain of his watchman here	12	16	40			
Giveing the soldiers on the 5th of Nov. for a fine ...	5	—	—			
Paid the Goldsmith for repairing the plate	3	—	—			
				20	17	[*sic*]

FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS.

For severall small repairs to the Fort, Chimundlum Garden House & Cuddalore Points	22	15	43			
Cuddalore Factory for finishing the terrass over the measuring Godown	23	5	6			
				46	2	49
				67	1	49 [*sic*]

Cuddalore Sea Custrs. Accot. read for Octr.

Simon Holcombe Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 128.

Cuddalore Land Custrs. Accot. for Octr. read.

R. Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Accot. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pags. 85 : 16 : 74.

NATHLL: TURNER.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS: AUGUSTUS BURTON. SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE. JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN. RICHD. GILMAN.
MR. HIGGINSON *at Fort St. George.*

MONDAY 23D.

Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 16th instant read acquainting us that they have had Mr. Richds. Higginson our Warehousekeeper before them, that he had told them that there was little likelyhood of getting here any quantity of cloth from the Compys. Merchants towards the dispatch of our January Ships.

Genll. Letter from Fort St. George read adviseing of 5000 pags. being sent overland.

They seem resolute thereupon to oblige the Merchants to pay the penalty of their Contract with all other damages, and order us to procure all the Cloth we possibly can from any Merchants whatever who will bring cloth of the Compys. Musters to our Warehouse to be Sorted, upon which, [*sic*] & that no time shall be lost.

T Merchants must be obliged to pay the Penalty & we are to buy cloth of any Merchants whatever.

Agreed that we publish the Honble. President & Councils orders by putting up Notes at the Choultry & Banksalls of Cuddalore and Tevenapatam pen'd as follows:

Notes to be putt up.

This is to give notice that we the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David are resolv'd to buy Longcloth and Sallampores which shall come up to the Compys. Musters of any Merchants whatever, & such Merchants as will bring Longcloth & Sallampores to be sorted by the Compys. Musters, what comes up thereto shall be receiv'd, the Merchants paid for the same and encourag'd by doing them any reasonable kindness they can desire.

The Compys. three Setts of Merchts. attending without were call'd in and told that they had trifled with us too long as they would find to their cost in a little time, that for the future we should not believe anything they might say, & that if they expected any mercy hereafter it must be by their diligently applying themselves to bring us in a large [amount] of good cloth towards the dispatch of our January ships, they were also acquainted with the paper we were going to publish, and to shew them we did not trifle on the affair, the translate of the said paper lying ready on the Board, was deliver'd them to read, and they were told the discreditt it would be to them if particular Merchants should provide the Company better Goods than themselves.

The Merchants called in & the said paper read to them & discoursed concerning the Contract.

Petition of Worlagapah Chittee read, and Agreed that the Justices of the Choultry do next Choultry day sell at Outcry the house mortgag'd to Worlagapah Chittee, the time for payment of the money being elaps'd.

Petition of Worlagapah Chittee read & referred to the Justices.

Order'd that the Cornmeeter, Warehousekeeper, & Sea and Land Customer of Cuddalore & Tevenapatam & Storekeeper do lay before the Board next Consultation day a List of their Conicoplys names & pay, that we may be able to judge whether any retrenchment can be made in that expence.

A List of all Conicoplys names & pay to be laid before the Board.

Petitions from old Topass Soldiers that are dismiss'd the Service read.

Petitions from old discharged Topasses read.

Agreed that the said Petitions be sent up in our next letter to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George.

To be sent to Fort St. George.

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Petition from Ensign Fox read.

Petition from Ensign Fox read, to which we shall reply when we hear from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George about him.

NATH^LL^. TURNER.
AUG^S^. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D^. GILMAN.

28TH. Mr. Holcombe went to Pondicherry.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATTURDAY 28TH.

THE WORSP^LL^. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQ^R^. DEPUTY GOV^R^.
MESSRS.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. AUG^S^. BURTON.
JOHN SANDERSON. ROBERT BROOKE.
RICH^D^. GILMAN. PETER TAHOURDIN.
MR. HIGGINSON *at Fort St. George.*

Gen^ll^. Letter from Fort St. George read.

Gen^ll^. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George of the 23d. instant read, adviseing that Mr. Higginson has acquainted them there is a probability of provideng a quantity of cloth at Nagore, equall to our Masters [*sic*] early enô for the January shipping.

Gen^ll^. Letter to Fort St. George read.

An Answer to the foregoing letter the Deputy Govr. haveing drawn up was read, approv'd, sign'd, giveing the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George our Sentiments on this affair.

Lieut^ts^ Remonstrance read & ordered to be sent to Fort St. George.

Lieutenants Orrill & Ogden deliver in their Remonstrance relateing to the Millitary of this Garrison with a list of the disabled men more fit for Pensioners annexed thereto, they acquaint the Board that they have 11 Guards and that 20 Corp^lls^. is not one relieve, that it is possible some of them may be sick at times, & therefore they desire to have 26 Corp^lls^. it being absolutely necessary.

The Lieut^ts^. ordered to deliver in a list of their men describing the places they are posted at,

Agreed that the foregoing Remonstrance with a list of the disabled men annexed thereto be forthwith transmitted to the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George for their directions.

Order'd that the Lieutenants Orrill & Ogden do deliver to the Board next Consultation day a list of their men describing the severall places they are posted at, & that the Secretary do give them a copy of this order for their remembrance.

Storekeepers Acco^t^. for Octr. the ballance ordered to be paid him & 100 pag^s^. advanced him.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Acco^t^. for last month, the ballance whereof due to him is Pag^s^. 26 : 14 : 10. which is order'd to be paid, & 100 pag^s^. advanc'd him for provision of stores.

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Order'd that 1000 pag^{s}. be advanc'd Aug^{s}. Burton Paymaster for defraying Charges Garrison. 1000 pag^{s} advanced the Paymaster.

NATH. TURNER.
AUG. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

Messrs. Burton, Buckley & Capt. Morgan sat out for Conimeer. 29TH.
Mr. Higginson from Fort St. George. Nov. 30TH
Mr. Holcombe from Pondicherry. DEC. 1.
Monsr. Du Gueé from D^{o}. " 3^{D}.
Messrs. Vincent & De Loran from Pond^{ry}. " 6TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}. MONDAY DEC. 7TH.
MESSRS. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH. GILMAN.

A Gen^{ll}. Letter from Mr. Torriano, Secretary, dated the 27th ultimo read, adviseing that they have sent us under care of Mr. Rich^{ds}. Higginson five thousand pagodas for a present supply to our Cash, which money being safe arriv'd is duely enter'd into our Cash. Gen^{ll}. Letter from Secretary Torriano read adviseing of 5000 pag^{s}. sent overland with Mr. Higginson.

The Cornmeeter, Warehousekeeper, Sea & Land customers & Storekeeper deliver in a list of their Conicoplys and servants with their monthly pay, in pursuance to an order of Consultation the 23d. ultimo. Lists of the Conicoplys & Serv^{ts}. delivered in.

Order'd that the Accomp^{t}. do examine & compare the severall lists before mentioned with the Gen^{ll}. Books for the year 1700 or thereabouts, that we may if possible save the Honble. Company some part of this expence. Referred to the Accompt.

The Deputy Govr. reads the Acco^{t}. of the Honble. United Companys Cash for last month, the ballance whereof remaining is Pag^{s}. 8232 : 9 : 23. Cash Acco^{t}. for Novr. read.

Augustus Burton Paymaster reads that Acco^{t}. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^{s}. 190 : 1 : 68. Paymasters Acco^{t}. read for Nov^{r}.

Order'd that the Choultry Justices do next Consultation day produce their Justice Register, and that for the future it be laid before the Board the first Consultation day in every month, and that they do hold a Choultry once a week in Tevenapatam and once a week in Cuddalore, that all petty Criminalls may be speedily punish'd and discharg'd. The Choultry Justices to produce their registers once a month & to hold a choultry once a week.

In pursuance to an order of last Consultation, the Deputy Govr. lays before the Board a list of the two Companys of Soldiers in the Garrison, describing the severall Guards they are posted at, Copys of which Lists are enter'd after this Consultation. A List of the 2 Companys of Soldiers delivered in

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Paymaster 500 pags.

Order'd that five hundred pagodas be advanc'd Augustus Burton Paymaster.

Genll. Letter from Fort St. George read inclosing two reports concerning the customs and farms of this place.

A Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated the 4th instant read, inclosing two reports of a Committee of their Council, one relateing to our Customs, & the other to the Farms & Rents of this Place, in that concerning our Customs they direct that the Town Conicoplys Dutys at Cuddalore be taken off, that the Conicoply be allow'd two Pagodas a month by the Sea Customer and his usuall fees on bills of Sale, which are to be in lieu of the Dutys he us'd to collect, the report about the Farms orders that the Bound Renters shall for the future receive no Juncan Duty that if they are not contented to continue their Cowls without the benefit of that Duty we are directed to receive their Cowles from them, and putt the Bounds up to rent at Publick outcry.

The aforesaid Report directs that the Arrack Farmers shall not have the liberty to stop anything Soldiers pay at the Paytable, that if they are not contented to continue their Cowle, we may demand it of them, put it up to Outcry, & let it to the highest bidder, the like orders are given us in relation to the Tobacco and Beetle Farm, if they are not contented to farm the Tobacco, Beetle & Bounds Rents at the usuall rents.

Cornmeeters Duty to be taken off & also the Dutys Chinniah the Head of the Casts collects.

The Cornmeeters Duty is order'd to be taken off, & Chinnyah the Head of the Right Hand Cast, the Duty he collects on the Cloth &ca. is directed to be struck off, & he allow'd in the room thereof two pagodas and a half a month, to be enter'd in the Paymasters Accot. under the head of charges extraordinary.

The Customs of this place regulated.

Our Customs are ordered to be regulated as follows:

All Cloth sent overland to Porto Novo or Pondicherry to pay five per cent Land Custom, and paintings to pay two and a half per cent from Trepopilore with the Customers fees and Talliars Dutys.

That all Goods brought in by Land pay 2½ per cent to the Honble. Company, Customers fees and Tallyars Duty as at present, and all Goods by Sea five per cent and the above fees, & all Goods sent overland as abovesaid, but for the encouragement of the blew cloth Manufactory & paintings, & with a view to draw the Inhabitants from Porto Novo, that no Sea Custom be paid thereon, excepting it should be carried to Pondicherry or Porto Novo.

A large expence of wages to Conicoplys & servants paid by the Sea & Land Customrs. complained of.

In the aforemention'd report on our Customs it is observ'd there is a large expence of wages to Conicoplys & Servants paid monthly by the Sea & Land Customers sometimes ⅔ of the Customs recd., this matter will be remyded [*sic*] all in our power when the Accompt. delivers in his report, order'd in the foregoing part of this Consultation.

Notes to be affixed to give notice to the Inhabitants what Duty & Customs they are to pay.

The Report about the Customs directs that we fix up at all publick places an Accot. of all Dutys & Customs our Inhabitants, Importers & Exporters are to pay to the Honble. Company, also the severall allowances and priviledges granted the Bound Renters, Tobacco & Beetle Farmers and Arrack Farmers, thereby to prevent any impositions by the Farmers & Conicoply at the Sea & Land Custom House.

Genll. Letter from Fort St George read, they will allow 12 Corplls. to each Compy. & promise to

In the Genll. Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George they advise that they have consider'd our Officers Remonstrance, & will allow 12 Corplls. to each Company, but direct that we do not make them here, because they will send us some men, and among them some of their Supernumerary Corplls., also an Ensign in the room of Ensign Fox, to whom we are allow'd to give half

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pay, and the Europenss [*sic*] mention'd in our Officers Remonstrance are order'd half pay, but they cannot admit of any allowance to the old Discharg'd Topazes, except such as have lost their limbs in the Companys service.

send us some men & also an Ensign in the room of Ensign Fox, who is to be allowed half pay, but cannot admitt of any allowances to the old discharged Topases.

NATHLL. TURNER.
RICHDS. HIGGINSON.
AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Messrs. Vincent, De Loran & Du Gué return'd to Pondicherry. 7TH.
Ship Charles pass'd by for Porto Novo & bound for Mocha. 9TH.
Mr. Ch. Binyon came ashoar. "
Do. sat out for Porto Novo. "
Mr. Sandiro sat out for Porto Novo. 12TH.
Mr. Bulkley sat out for Fort St. George. "

A LIST OF CUDDALORE COMPANY AS DISPOS'D OF ON THEIR RESPECTIVE GUARDS.

MAIN GUARD.		
Lieutenants	2	
Serjeants	3	
Corporalls	2	
Drummer	1	
Centinells	49	
		57
BRAMINYE GATE.		
Ensign	1	
Serjeant	1	
Corporalls	2	
Drummer	1	
Centinells	15	
		20
CHELLUMBRUM GATE.		
Serjeant	1	
Corporall	1	
Centinells	13	
		15
PORTO NOVO GATE.		
Serjeant	1	
Corporall	1	
Centinells	18	
		20
BANDYPOLLAM GUARD.		
Serjeants	2	
Corporalls	2	
Centinells	11	
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Present

TUESDAY 17TH. [*sic*]

THE WORSPLL. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
MESSRS. RICHDS. HIGGINSON. AUGS. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHD. GILMAN.

Genll. Letter from Fort St. George read, they direct us to gett what

Generall Letter from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George dated 15th instant read, approveing our sending a Muster of Nagor Cloth to the Govr. of Tranquebar in order if possible to procure a quantity of Cloth there ready for the dispatch of our ships to Europe in January, they likewise approve of our Sorting our Merchants Nagor & Woriarpollam cloth to Ordinary, as it will not

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come up to those Musters, but that they have not resolv'd to sort the Chop'd Nagoor & Woriarpollam Cloth to Ordinary.

cloth we can from Tranquebar & approve of our sorting the Nagor & Woriarpollam cloth to Ordinary.

The said Letter acquaints us with the Heathcotes & Aislabie's arrivall from Bengall, that the Aislabie will want 500 Bales to compleat her tonnage, and shall be sent down hither if we can be sure of the quantity to be put aboard by the 20th of January.

They acquaint us of the Heathcotes & Aislabies arrivall & that the latter will want 500 Bales if we can get the quantity.

Upon which our Merchants were all call'd in and acquainted with the demand of cloth for the Aislabie's dispatch, they were strictly told they must furnish us with a sufficient number of good Bales accordingly, otherwise they would for certain be oblig'd to pay the penalty on their Contracts, and be made answerable to our Honble. Masters for all damages by their non performance. The Merchants thereupon promis'd to do their utmost towards the dispatch of the Aislabie, & our Warehousekeeper haveing laid before us an Acco^t^. of Cloth at the Washers and Beaters, we find thereby that if one third part thereof comes up to our Musters, we may depend on putting aboard the Aislabie 400 Bales by the time appointed, and on a disappointment we still may be able to fill the Aislabie if the Honble. President & Council of Madrass will permitt of sorting the Chop'd Nagoor & Woriarpollam Cloth to Ordinary.

The Merchants promise to do their utmost towards the dispatch of the Aislabie, & 400 Bales will be ready by the time appointed.

Agreed that we forthwith acquaint the Honble. President & Council fully with what we are able to perform towards the Aislabie's dispatch.

To advise the President & Council what Bales we shall have for the Aislabie.

Rich^ds^. Higginson Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^t^. for last month the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s^. 22 : 22 : 10.

Warehousekeepers Acco^t^. for Nov. read.

John Sanderson Storekeeper reads that Acco^t^. for last month the ballance whereof due to him is Pag^s^. 20; 21 : 42.

Storekeepers Acco^t^. for Nov. read.

Petition of Kistnama Chittee & Sha Permall read, complaining that the old Merchants, who they were concern'd with in the last Contract refuse to make up Acco^ts^. and pay them their dividend, upon which the Board observes that the said Contract is not yet finish'd, and therefore

Petition of Kistnama Chittee & Sha Permall read.

Order'd that Tricom Chittee &c^a^. do forthwith bring in the remainder of the cloth wanting on the old Contract, and that they do afterwards immediately settle Acco^ts^. with one another.

Tricom Chittee &c^a^. forthwith to bring in the remainder of the Contract.

The Deputy Govr. produces his orders & Signalls to the Lieutenants and Gunner of this Garrison for allarms to be made on any enemy approaching our Bounds either by night or day, which are read and approv'd of.

Orders & Signalls to the Lieut^ts^. & Gunner of this Garrison produced.

Mr. Rich^ds^. Higginson Accomp^t^. desires leave to deliver in a representation about the first rise of the Cornmeeters Duty with its use to the place before it be taken off, which is agreed to, and he is directed to have it ready against next Consultation day.

Accomptant desires leave to deliver in a representation of the Cornmeeters Duty before it be taken off.

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Surgeon's bill ordered to be paid.

William Farquarson Surgeon presents his bill for Country Phisick and necessarys bought for the use of the Hospitall for last month, amounting to Pag^s^. 3 : 12 : 35. which is order'd to be paid.

Cuddalore Town Conicoply & Chinniah head of the Casts acquainted with the orders from Madrass.

The Town Conicoply of Cuddalore & Chinnyah head of the Right Hand Cast are call'd in, and acquainted that they must not for the future collect any Dutys within our Bounds, but that in lieu thereof the Company will allow the first two Pag^s^. a month with his Choultry fees, and the latter two Pag^s^. & a half a month to be paid by the Paymaster.

NATH^LL^. TURNER.
RICH^DS^. HIGGINSON.
AUG^S^. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D^. GILMAN.

19TH. Mr. Leeke from Fort St. George.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 22^D^.

THE WORSP^LL^. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQ^R^. DEPUTY GOV^R^.
MESSRS. RICH^DS^. HIGGINSON. AUG^S^. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICHARD GILMAN.

Journall Parcells read.

Rich^ds^. Higginson Accomptant reads the Journall Parcells to ultimo October last.

Cuddalore Land Cust^rs^. Acco^t^. for Novr. read.

Robert Brooke Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that Acco^t^. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s^. 108 : 26 : 52. of which he now pays Pag^s^. 85 : 16 : 74. in part.

Tevenapatam Sea & Land Cust^rs^. Acco^t^. read.

Peter Tahourdin Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Acco^t^. for last month, the ballance whereof due from him is Pag^s^. 167 : 15 : 48.

1000 Pag^s^. to be advanced the Paymaster.

Order'd that one thousand pagodas be advanc'd Augustus Burton Paymaster to defray Charges Garrrison.

p. f. c. 85: 16: 74. advanced the Storekeep^r^.

Order'd that Pag^s^. eighty five, sixteen fanams and seventy four Cash be advanc'd John Sanderson Storekeeper.

Arrack Farmers confined.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that he has often times demanded of the Arrack Farmers their rent, that they have so often shuffled with him and put off the payment that he has been oblig'd to confine them close prisoners to the Choultry.

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The said Arrack Farmers were call'd before the Board, and their Rent demanded, to which they reply'd that while they lay in prison they could gett no creditt, but if we would release them they would gather in their debts and borrow money to pay the Honble. Company what is due from them.

They beg to be released that they may gather in their debts.

The Board thereupon haveing fully debated this affair came to the following resolutions:

Debate thereupon.

That these Arrack Farmers have usually been very bad paymasters, that they have often mixed the Arrack, that they declar'd by their Petitions immediately after the reduction of our Millitary they could not hold their Cowle any longer without an abatement, for all which reasons it is

Arrack Farmers Cowle to be demanded from them & the Farm put up to outcry.

Agreed that their Cowle be demanded from them and the Farm put up to Outcry the 2d of next month, and that notice thereof be forthwith given by fixing up papers at all our publick places.

Arrack Farmers Effects to be sold.

Agreed also for more certainty of recovering the Arrack Farmers debt to our Honble. Masters notice be given at all our public places that if the said Farmers do not pay their debt before the 4th of January next their Effects will be sold at Outcry, the said paper forbids all persons from concealing the Arrack Farmers Effects or buying anything of them without the Deputy Gov^rs^. consent.

Arrack Farmers released suffered to go about with Peons to collect the money due to them.

Agreed that as we have secur'd all the Arrack Farmers Effects that we can hear of, they may be released from their imprisonment and suffer'd to go about to collect the money due to them under charge of our Peons, that the Companys Shroff go with them from time to time to receive such money which the Arrack Farmers recover from their Debtors for Acco^t^. of our Honble. Masters.

The Bound Renters with much perswasion are gott to continue the rent 2½ years longer.

The Deputy Govr. likewise acquaints the Board that he has in pursuance to an order from Fort St. George told the Bound Renters they are for the future to collect no Juncan Duty, to which they reply'd they should loose so considerably thereby, that they could not hold the rent any longer, but with much perswasions he has gott them to continue the rent two years and a half longer, on condition we allow them to collect the following Juncan Duty:

On Coconut & Jaggery Balls sent out of our Bounds 67½ cash on two small oxloads.

On Beetlenut sent out of our Bounds 2. f. 9. ca. on two small ox loads.

On Cloth passing thrô our Bounds for Pondr^y^. & Porto Novo & other places 3 f. 30. c. per ox load.

Paintings to Porto Novo every bale 2 fanams.

Indigo to Porto Novo four fanams per ox load.

Turmerick pepper root, and all other goods sent inland to pay 1 fanam 40 cash for two ox loads great or small.

Cloth brought in by the Companys Merchants 40 cash for every ox load.

Which being thoroughly debated the Board are of opinion that the said Dutys may be allow'd them as they do not amount to above one per cent on all goods one with another, that it bears altogether on Merchants that can afford it, for that all the heavy dutys on the poor Inhabitants & importers to this place are struck off, that the Renters could not afford to keep their Cowle on the Conditions desir'd by themselves if it was not for the Crop on the ground being near ready to be cut, and that if they should let new Renters take the Bounds they would be very considerable sufferers thereby, as the new Renters would have the present Crop which has been sow'd by the old Renters at a great expence in expectation no duty would be taken from them till the expiration of their Cowle, which is but half out.

The Juncan to be allowed the Bound Renters about one per cent on all goods.

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Not to fix the Farm till we hear from Fort St. George.

Resolv'd that we do not fix this Farm on the Renters terms till we have first advis'd the Honble. President & Council thereof, and have their approbation.

NATH^LL^. TURNER.
RICH^DS^. HIGGINSON.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
R. BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D^. GILMAN.

24TH. Mr. Sanders from Porto Novo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 28TH.

THE WORSP^LL^. NATHANIEL TURNER ESQ^R^. DEPUTY GOV^R^.
MESSRS. RICH^DS^. HIGGINSON. AUG^S^. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE. ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON. PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D^. GILMAN.

Pag^s^. 355 recovered from the Arrack Farmers in part of their debt.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that with much difficulty he has recover'd from the Arrack Farmers Pag^s^. 355 in part of their debt, and next pay day being the last that mony is to be stop'd from the Soldiers for Arrack.

Paym^r^. to collect what is due from the Soldiers.

Order'd that the Paymaster do collect from the Souldiers what they are indebted to the Arrack Farmers, and pay the amount thereof into the Honble. Companys Cash.

Toddy trees in the Hospitall Garden lett out for 8 pag^s^. per annum.

The Paymaster acquaints the Board that he is offer'd eight pagodas per annum rent for the Toddy trees in the Hospitall Garden, the same is agreed to, they being in our opinion not worth more, the first years rent is now paid in, and the Secretary is order'd to give a Cowle for three years.

Answer read & signed to the severall para^s^. of the Honble. Directors letters per Monmouth & Sunderland.

An Answer to the severall Paragraphs of the Honble. Directors Letters per Ships Monmouth and Sunderland relateing to this place is now read, approv'd & sign'd, the said answer is by order from the Honble. President & Council of Fort St. George directed to them.

Accomptants Representation of the Cornmeeters Duty which is read & referred to Fort St. George.

Richards Higginson Accomptant delivers in his representation of the Cornmeeters Duty which is read, & referr'd to Fort St. George for the order of the Honble. President & Council, we also now acquaint the Honble. President & Council upon what terms the Bound Renters are contented to continue their Cowle for the remaining two years and a half.

NATHANIEL TURNER.
RICH^DS^. HIGGINSON.
AUG^S^. BURTON.
SIMON HOLCOMBE.
ROBERT BROOKE.
JOHN SANDERSON.
PETER TAHOURDIN.
RICH^D^. GILMAN.

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To the Worsp^{ll}. Nath^{ll}. Turner Esqr.
Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David.

Worsp^{ll}. Sir & Sirs,

In the report rec^{d}. from the Honble. President & Council of Madrass in their Gen^{ll}. of the 4th instant relateing to our Customs, their Committee are of opinion it would be for the Comp^{as}. interest not to allow of the Cornmeeters Duty, from the smallness of that Revenue to the Honble. Comp^{y}. & from what is mention'd thereof in the 47 Paragraph of their Letter per the Heathcote.

I beg leave before this Duty be taken off to represent to Your Worsp^{s}. &c^{a}. that the Honble. Company in the 4 Paragraph of their Letter of the 26th Jany. 1697–8 per ship Fame lamenting the loss of so many Weavers, Washers, Painters, &c^{a}. Handicrafts in the Famine time say, to prevent which hereafter in case of a death and in common charity to such usefull Poor, it is that we come to this our present Resolution, and that the Poor may have no future reason of complaint in weight or measure, we would have you appoint one or as many as shall be needful of sworn Officers, in the nature of our Cornmeeters, and keepers of the Kings Beams, to look after the true measuring and weighing of all commoditys, you settling a fitting Duty for his and their pains, one moiety of which to be paid into our Cash, as an annuall rent to us.

Pursuant to which Mr. Hatsell the then Deputy Govr. settled this Duty as appears by a Consultation of the 5th Decr. 1698, which for exactness sake I take the liberty of transcribing as follows:

And it being order'd in the aforesaid paragraph that we should appoint some sworn Officers to look after the true measuring & weighing of all commoditys in the nature of Cornmeeters, and that we should settle a Duty for his or their pains one moiety of which to be paid into the Right Honble. Comp^{ys}. Cash as an annual rent to them the same having been duly considered of, we have appointed Mr. John Bulteel to officiate in Cuddalore and the villages on that side of the river Geddulum except Treepopilore, and Mr. Nicholas for Tevenapatam and the remaining villages & its order'd that each of them do take the oath that is coppy'd next after this Consultation, & that the following Dutys be collected by them on the aforemention'd Acco^{t}. Viz^{t}.

That all Rice, Paddy, &c^{a}. Grain do pay $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and that all Goods which are weigh'd $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent, the aforesaid Duty of measuring and weighing is to be paid by the importers & the value to be taken from the Sea & Land Customers for measuring & weighing Goods, but such Paddy or other measuring Grain as come by Land and not valued by the Land Customers is to be valued by the Grain Meeters.

Note that Messrs. Bulteel & Nicholas are not to take any Duty for Goods that hath paid once in the Bounds or at Madrass.

In June following it was thought necessary to put the management of this Office under the care of two persons next in station to the Deputy Govr., that of Cuddalore under Mr. Hayns, the then Second and Accomp^{t}., & that of Tevenapatam under Mr. Ingram, the third & Warehousekeeper, & this Duty continued to be so collected by the Accomp^{t}. & Warehousekeeper successively, till those two employs became invested in the Second only, at which time the Cornmeeters Duty at Cuddalore & Tevenapatam was also placed under care of the Second only.

Before this Duty was establish'd there us'd to be a person appointed as clark of the Market at 2 pag^{s}. per month whose province it was to inspect & take care of all weights & measures used within the Bounds, but on erecting this Office of Cornmeeter, that of clark of the Market was laid aside as being useless, and only a Charge to the Company, the Cornmeeter acting in most or all respects as such.

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I likewise beg leave to represent the advantage this Duty is to the Honble. Comp^y^. if justly managed, over & above the small Revenue it brings in, by being a Check on the Sea & Land Customers Conicoply, that due entrys be made of the Specie, quantity and value of all Goods Imported by Sea or Land on which this Duty is collected being all Goods excepting Cloth, Coco Nuts, Beetle Nut, Jaggary Balls & Palmeraes, Rupees, Timber & Plank.

As this Duty was establish'd by the Comp^as^. immediate orders, to the end that the Poor should not be oppress'd or defrauded by false weights and measures, on which their food and Sustenance greatly depends, and for the encouragement of Weavers, Painters, Dyers, Washers and all other handicrafts to reside and inhabit in the Comp^as^. Bounds, which must of Consequence contribute to the increase of the Honble. Comp^as^. Revenues in generall and the strength of this Settlement, it is humbly hoped this Duty will be taken into your Worship &c^as^. Consideration as tending to such good ends. I am with all Respect

WORSP^LL^. SIR &C^A^.
Your most Obed^t^. & Humble Servant

RICH^DS^. HIGGINSON.

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